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### ROLL OF HONOUR.

QUAIL—February 18, 1918, killed in action, Second Lieutenant H. C. Quail, Royal Engineers, dearly-loved son of John and Madge Quail, Toronto, and grandson of the late James Quail, of Downpatrick.

### IN MEMORIAM.

TAPLIN—In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert A. Taplin, R.A.M.C., killed in action March 5th, 1915.

Though we may mourn those in life the dearest,
They shall return, Christ, when Thou appearest.

### BIRTHS.

BALBIRNIE—March 2, 1918, at 94 South Lotts road, the wife of A. Balbirnie, of a son.

GAY—March 2, 1918, at Khartoum, the wife of William James Gay, Wady Halfa, Sudan, of a daughter.

MILLER—February 20, 1918, at Old Court, Dunlavin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, a son.

MOONEY—March 4, 1918, at 9 Rutland square, Dublin, to the wife of Arthur W. Mooney, L.D.S.R.C.S.I., a son.

O'SULLIVAN—At The Hut, Newcastle, Co. Down, to Vera, wife of Colonel O'Sullivan, D.S.O., a son (Peter).

RAMSAY—February 28, 1918, at Datchet, Buckinghamshire, the wife of J. Hunter Ramsay, a daughter.

SEYMOUR—January 5, 1918, at Delhi, the wife of Major Seymour, 13th Rajputs, of a daughter.

### DEATHS.

BAKER—On Saturday, March 2, 1918, at Kilshannig Rectory, Mallow, Patience, widow of the Rev. Hugh Sydney Baker, and daughter of the late Rev. George Cole-Baker, of Ballydavid, Co. Tipperary, aged 86.

BRADLEY—March 4, 1918, at the Adelaide Hospital, Charles Bradley, of 12 Prince of Wales's terrace, only son of the late John Bradley. Funeral from Hospital to-morrow (Wednesday), 9 o'clock sharp.

CARNEY—January 21, 1918, at Seattle, United States, of pneumonia, Thomas Carney, second son of the late Stephen V. Carney, Richardstown House, Co. Kildare. R.I.P.

GARLICK—March 4, 1918, at his residence, 101 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, William Thomas Garlick, aged 74 years. Deeply regretted.

KEATING—On Sunday, March 3, 1918, Michael Keating, of 31 Botanic road, Dublin, at an advanced age.

KELLY—Monday, March 4, 1918, at Aylwardstown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, Kate, the dearly-beloved wife of Nicholas Kelly. Fortified by the rites of the Holy Church. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at Glenmore.

KNOWLES—March 3, 1918, at 3 Moreton road, Oxford, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles George Frederick Knowles, fourth Baronet, in his 86th year.

LAZENBY—March 4, 1918, at Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, Lillian, second eldest daughter of Thomas and Harriet Lazenby. "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30, to Chapelizod.

NOBLETT—On Sunday, March 3, 1918, at his residence, 39 Clarinda Park, Kingstown, Rev. W. Noblett, B.A., late Rector, for 27 years, of Killyon, and Castle Blakeney, Co. Galway. "Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

O'KEEFFE—March 3, 1918, at St. Marie's of the Isle, Cork, Mother M. Antonia, second daughter of the late Wm. O'Keeffe, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Cork, of Ring House, Blackrock, dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Byrne, 15 The Crescent, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

PIKE—On Sunday, March 3, 1918, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Sarah Louisa (Louie), wife of Surgeon-General W. Watson Pike, C.M.G., D.S.O. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

SMYTH—March 3, 1918, at Roseville, Enniskeane, Co. Cork, Dr. T. W. Smyth.

SOMERVILLE—February 24, 1918, at Wavertree, Liverpool, William Somerville, late of Tyrrellspass, Westmeath. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

SPENCE—March 2, 1918, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, after a long and tedious illness, Robert Spence, M.E., B.M.B., 23 years Commodore Chief Engineer of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, eldest son of the late Alexander Spence, senior partner of the well-known firm of Spence Brothers, engineers and boilermakers, Dublin. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and family and large circle of friends. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 9.30 a.m., from his late residence, Elm Ville, Richmond road, Drumcondra.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the Better Land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there sometime we'll understand.
"For ever with the Lord." Amen.

TEMPEST—On Sunday, March 3, 1918, at Douglas place, Dundalk, William Tempest, aged 82. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dundalk. No flowers, by request.

WOGAN—March 3, 1918, at his residence, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Thomas Wogan, aged 77 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from R.C. Church, Leixlip, to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the Rev. W. T. Browne desire to return thanks to all those who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as they are too numerous to reply to individually.

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Mr. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin beg to acknowledge with thanks the letters and expressions of sympathy from their friends in their recent bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM.

DENT—In loving memory of our darling mother, Margaret Haines Dent, who passed away on March 5th, 1917, at her residence, Violet Villa, Tullamore. "For ever with the Lord."

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

JAY—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Harold (Harry) Paul Jay, who departed this life on the 5th of March, 1917, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

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VIOLINIST seeks engagement, thoroughly experienced, Cinema or other business.—3 Hardwicke st. D

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WANTED by intelligent Girl, 4½ years' experience, position as General Office Clerk; good typist and quick at figures; highly recommended.—R O 822, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

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YOUNG country Girl, R.C., wishes to hear of vacancy in Grocery and Provision; some experience; well recommended.—P 1854, this office.

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A SMART Boy Wanted to Deliver Milk, help with cleaning dairy.—Richview Farm, Clonskeagh.

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HANDYMAN for Dublin farm, understanding tractor, etc.; £2, small house, etc. Send copies papers, full particulars to "Z 2, Man," this office. D

HEAD Byreman Wanted; must be good milker and understand feeding and care of dairy cows; free house, good wages to suitable man.—V. Kirkpatrick, Orangefield, Belfast. E

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MALE Attendant Wanted for invalid gentleman; enclose copies testimonials.—P 1938, this office.

PORTER, general and indoor, Wanted in small Hospital in city. Address "Z 4921, Porter," this office.

PAGE, Protestant, Wanted immediately, for private club.—P 1865, this office. D

STABLE Helper and General Man, single, Wanted. Apply J. F. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth.

TWO General Workmen required, Father and Son or Brothers; good discharges necessary; comfortable house, firing, potatoes, milk, and vegetables; state wages expected. Address "Z 4867, Workmen," this office. B

TWO Men Wanted with Sons for General Work by April 1.—T. Plunkett, Portmarnock.

WANTED, General Man for country place; must be single, thoroughly experienced farm and garden work, able care horse and trap; cottage on premises; no board. Address "Z 4708, Man," this office. B

WANTED, for gentleman's place (County Cork) Protestant Labourer, with sons; good wages for suitable family. Address "Z 4809, Labourer," this office. B

WANTED, reliable General Man, Co. Kildare; good plain gardener, good milker, mind trap and harness; good references essential; 8/- indoor. Address "Z 4899, Man," this office. B

WANTED, near Kells, young Man, look after horse and trap, milk, and general work; indoor; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4879, Man," this office. B

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WANTED, Ploughman and General Farm Hand, near Dublin; must understand binder; one with working son might suit; house, potatoes, milk, and firing; state wages expected. Address "Z 4974, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, Handy Man to help on farm and garden; if married can give cottage; single, live in. Apply Prettejohn, Letterston, Pembrokeshire.

WANTED, Herd, R.C., and two Ploughmen, Co. Louth; house, garden. Address "Z 4984, Herd," this office. D

WANTED active Man as Assistant Cook, and to keep kitchen clean. Apply Miss Sandes, Soldiers' Home, Curragh Camp. E

WANTED, for Dundrum, General Man, no incumbrance; plain gardening, milk, care cows, generally useful, obliging; wife or daughter help in house, do plain cooking if required; state age, wages (lodge, milk, vegetables), send copies discharges. Address "Z 4998, Man," this office.

WANTED, General Man (Protestant preferred) as Groom, single, total abstainer, indoor; good driver in single harness, understand plain gardening, and make himself generally useful. Apply, stating wages expected, with copies of discharges, to Rev. Canon Thomas, the Rectory, Nenagh.

WANTED Working Caretaker and Herd for Out Farm, Midland county, with sons or brothers to do farm work; good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 4999, Caretaker," this office.

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JOURNEYMAN Gardener Wanted middle of March for inside and out; good wages given, with bothy. Particulars to Gardener, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock. O

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WANTED, for Co. Carlow, a Working Steward and Caretaker; Protestant; farmer's son preferred; send copies references. Address "Z 4904, Steward," this office.

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COMPETENT, educated Boy, T.T., experienced Pantry, Butler's and Hall Porter's duties, desires position, college, institution or with priest; willing to learn motor, etc.; excellent character. Address "Z 4776, Boy," this office. D

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger, Scotch, Protestant; thoroughly experienced; will dairy and poultry if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 4917, Keeper," this office. D

GROOM, General, married, R.C., understands care of horses, good plain gardener, generally useful about gentleman's place. Address J. Mooney, Ennistown, Kilmessan.

HERD seeks situation May 1st; competent man; dishorn, castrate, butcher; good discharges.—Sheridan, Mullagh, Kilmore, Kilcock.

KITCHEN Assistant—Competent, willing, and steady Man, 3 years' experience, desires above position, college or other institution; well recommended. Address "Z 4777, Assistant," this office. D

MARRIED Couple, R.C., no incumbrance; wife good cook and housekeeper, man garden, handy, and careful about house; eleven years in present place; leaving through breaking up of house; highly recommended.—E. M., Bathorpe House, Tubber, Co. Clare. B

MAN, Wife want situations, wife do work small house, man care pony, help generally; priest's recommendations.—P 1890, this office.

MAN from the country wishes a situation as Ploughman and General; understands all kinds of farm work and machinery, with wife and son to help. State terms to Grant, Thornton, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. E

RESPECTABLE young Man, 23, R.C., seeks position, Indoor Servant, hotel or private house; long and satisfactory reference; strict T.T. Address "Z 4923, Man," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Boy wishes employment, drive pony and trap; would make himself useful indoor; highly recommended.—P 1936, this office. E

SINGLE Man seeks light situation; useful about house and garden. Apply Collins, Sheeaun, Kilmihil, Co. Clare.

STUD Groom, experienced, brood mares, sires, yearlings, bloodstock, etc.; excellent references. Address "Z 4988, Groom," this office.

YOUNG Butler Valet, singlehanded, R.C., disengaged three weeks; highest references; medically unfit.—P 1772, this office. C

YOUNG Man, I.C., seeks situation, pony, trap, garden; indoor; state terms. Address "Z 4911, Man," this office. D

YOUNG Man, 24, single, R.C., wishes position as Indoor Servant; 9 years last place; excellent references. Address "Z 4928, Man," this office. D

YOUTH seeks position with Farmer; care cattle and be generally useful; indoor; Co. Dublin preferred.—P 1983, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes situation; would care pony and trap, milk, help garden; will be found willing and obliging; good reference. Apply "Z 5, Man," this office.

### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A LADY in Monkstown wishes to recommend her daily Gardener; thoroughly understands his business; free four days a week.—1374, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GARDENER—Good all round Working, Head or Single, desires change; strict T.T., married. State wages to J. Swan, Lissmount, Coachford, Co. Cork. O

GARDENER (married) seeks situation; thoroughly understands his business in all branches; excellent references.—96, Irish Times Office, Bray. C

GOOD Working Gardener, single, desires small garden; experienced in all branches; best reference. Address "Z 4942, Garden," this office. D

GARDENER (Head Working), R.C., small family; experienced all branches; state terms.—Gardener, Creagh, Co. Cork. D

GARDENER, good all round Man, seeking situation, where wife would be laundress; Protestants; good references from good places; state terms. Address "Z 4962, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, Head Working; understands vines, peaches, vegetables, etc., market gardening; Protestant; married.—P 1923, this office.

GOOD Plain Gardener, general; Protestant; highly recommended; wife lodge; no incumbrance.—R O 838, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER wants three days weekly, Kingstown or Dalkey district. Apply W. T., 1 Kill o' Grange, Blackrock. D

LAND Steward, Protestant, married, no family; thoroughly capable, energetic; excellent reference; leaving own request. Address "Z 4789, Steward," this office. B

LAST employer desires situation for Steward, leaving through no fault; excellent character; thorough knowledge tillage and cattle. Address "Z 4929, Steward," this office. E

YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation as Plain Gardener; good vegetable grower; well recommended; please state terms (indoor). Address "Z 4875, Gardener," this office. O

YOUNG married Man, R.C., desires situation as Working Gardener and Handyman; state wages. Address "Z 4935, Gardener," this office.

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MATRON, "Irish Times," has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. Apply immediately to the REGISTRY OFFICE, 31 WESTMORELAND STREET. T

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MISS Keegan, 54 Upper George's st., Kingstown, requires several House Parlourmaids and Generals.

REQUIRED at once, Girl for general work. Apply, with references, Shelbourne Hotel.

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted (outdoor), light duties; 5/- weekly commence.—P 1975, this office.

WANTED, for gentleman's place, Co. Dublin, strong young country Girl (R.C.), charge fowl and buttermaking (four cows), and to assist in kitchen; five servants kept; wages £17. Apply, with copies testimonials, to P 1061, this office. B

WANTED, Betweenmaid, R.C.; no cooking or washing; wages £14; send copies papers.—Miss Barton, Annamoe, Wicklow. B

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WANTED, good Working Housekeeper for city; woman with husband preferred.—P 1964, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Wanted immediately, trustworthy Working Housekeeper for small comfortable home; total abstainer required. Apply, giving particulars, experience, wages required, and respectable name for reference (do not enclose letters), P 1900, this office. D

WANTED, good Betweenmaid, County Dublin.—Lady, Wednesday 2.30, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WORKING Housekeeper or superior Cook General; take complete charge; two in family; no washing; good wages; age 25 to 40.—Mrs. L. Locke, Castletown, Isle of Man. D

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A CAPABLE Cook General and a Nurse Housemaid required. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar.

A COOK Housekeeper, Dublin, £60; 3 Cooks, £18 to £30.—68 Sackville st.

COOK—Wanted, Good Plain Cook, Protestant; wages £20; please send references. Address "Z 4944, Cook," this office. O

COOK General Wanted for Foxrock (near Dublin); wages £24, increasing; state experience, age, and religion.—P 1943, this office. D

COOK and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestant, end of March, for Queen's County; wages £25, £18-£20. Apply Mrs. Coote, 122a Stephen's Green, Dublin.

COOK Wanted for Hotel, young woman, or experienced Hotel Kitchenmaid would suit; wages £35. Apply, stating age, references, to Imperial Hotel, Enniskillen. D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required, gentleman's establishment; £22, £20; age, copies.—George Young, Mountnorris, Newcastle, Down

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., who has always vacancies on her books. T

GOOD singlehanded Cook required; three servants kept; small dairy and baking; country; state age and wages and send copies.—Mrs. Dulding, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. O

SUPERIOR young Cook General; well recommended; small washing; R.C.; £18; send copies.—P 1970, this office.

VERY Good Plain Cook Wanted; R.C.; £25; dairy, fowl; Westmeath; copies discharges. Address "Z 4910, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, age 40 to 50; small dairy; state religion, wages, copies.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge. O

WANTED, Working Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, for gentleman's house, on farm, County Kildare, two in family; must be thoroughly trustworthy, capable take entire charge; experienced cook; poultry and small dairy; house parlourmaid kept; send copies discharges, stating age and wages required.—P 1755, this office. B

WANTED, thoroughly good Plain Cook, singlehanded; well experienced bread making; country house. Address "Z 4695, Cook," this office

WANTED, Cook General; young.—Mrs. E. Leigh, West Bank, Ashton, Preston, Lancashire. D

WANTED, by an Officer's Wife, two in family, for Dublin, thoroughly experienced Cook General; high class cooking essential; conforming to rations; help given; small, very convenient house; good wages; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 4796, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, capable; good wages if references satisfactory.—Mrs. Guest, Lindens, Grappenhall, nr. Warrington, Cheshire.

WANTED, young country Girl to train as Cook General; city; family two.—107, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Outdoor Cook General, business house; hours, 7.30 till 6 o'clock; no washing; must be very clean in person and good ironer. Apply 150 Rathmines road, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED immediately, an excellent Singlehanded Cook; town and country; wages £35; personal recommendation essential. Apply P 1968, this office.

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Woman, good butter maker and rearer chickens; rooms in farm yard; if brothers, could get work on farm. Post copy papers, stating age, religion, etc., to Mr. Davis, Bessborough, Cork. E

WANTED, early in April, Cook General and Kitchenmaid in Ladies' Small School, South England; £20, £12; fares from Dublin.—Leeson, Langton Matravers, Dorset.

WANTED, young Good Plain Cook, understand dairy, country place, two ladies.—Miss Lucas, Mount Lucas, Philipstown, King's County.

WANTED, young country Girl as Cook General; well recommended; knowledge of dairy and poultry preferred. Apply 18 Wicklow st., Dublin, before 11 a.m.

WANTED, good young Cook General, town; £20.—M. H., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED for South Wales, Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid, country women, middle aged, for gentleman's country house. Address "Z 4975, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, young, active; send copies discharges.—P 1660, this office.

WANTED, for country, experienced young Cook, R.C.; state age, wages; send copies.—Blake Kelly, Dundermott, Ballymoe, Co. Roscommon. C

### GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AT once—Good General Wanted; plain cooking, washing; £12.—Moore's, Colesmore Villas, Dalkey. D

A SUPERIOR General Wanted, Bray, for small family; must be good cook, active, thoroughly understand duties; small washing; age 25 to 30; highly recommended; good wages to suitable person. Meet lady, Wednesday, 1 o'clock, 5 Rathmines Park, Rathmines.

COUNTRY young Girl Wanted to train General, washing, two family.—P 1906, this office.

CAN Lady recommend General thoroughly, two ladies; no washing; £16; send copies.—P 1930, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted; good plain cook and laundress; country girl preferred. Apply Lyndale, Howth road, Clontarf. D

EXPERIENCED General Servant, smart appearance, Wanted for gentleman's family (two), Donnybrook; nice plain cooking.—P 1949, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; good laundress and plain cook.—16 Casimir road, Kimmage. B

GENERAL Wanted, clean, tidy, small family; plain cooking.—Ashgrove Villa, Highfield road, Dartry.

GENERAL Wanted, small family. Call, twelve to two, or after six, 1 Mountainview road, Ranelagh.

GOOD General Wanted immediately, capable of managing, experienced, for country town; wages £18; recommended; R.C.; send copies. Address "Z 4978, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted, one lady, £24, Glenageary; also General, £30, Protestant, Scotland; two House Parlourmaids, Dublin. Replies (stamped envelopes), Griffin's Select Registry Office, 40 Donnybrook.

SUPERIOR General Wanted about 25; Protestant preferred; must have good papers; good cook and manager; well trained; small family, suburbs; wages £24. Address "Z 4954, Girl," this office. C

SMART General Wanted, clean, early riser. Apply 1 Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge. D

WANTED, General Servant for country; no cooking; must be active; doctor's house; send copies discharges; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 4845, General," this office. O

WANTED, young General; early riser, small washing, family three; country girl preferred. Send copies discharges, Mrs. Hill, 6 Richmond Hill, Monkstown. B

WANTED immediately, General; well recommended girl, some experience; small private family; South suburb.—P 1844, this office.

WANTED, for 15th, good General Servant; able to cook, wash, milk, etc.; quiet country place. Address "Z 4912, General," this office.

WANTED, Monkstown, General Servant, two in family; state recommendations and wages.—P 1850, this office.

WANTED, near Dublin, Superior General, R.C., two in family; small washing; highest testimonials; good wages; lady preferred.—P 1820, this office.

WANTED, superior General, Kingstown, between 30 and 40; £22.—Keegan's, 54 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

WANTED, clean country Girl as General, two in family; no cooking; £10 wages; copies references, etc.—P 1963, this office.

WANTED, a country General for Dalkey, wages £14, small family; small washing.—P 1956, this office.

WANTED, good young General; honest, clean, trustworthy; plain cook; small washing; good wages. Apply, up to 2 p.m., and after 6 p.m., at 10a Russell st., Dublin. D

WANTED, young General; fond children. Call Rosbuck Grove, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, trustworthy, respectable Girl as General Servant, about 24, well recommended; wages £18.—P 1948, this office. D

WANTED, a smart young General, accustomed to children. Apply, after six, to 120 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. D

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WANTED, young Girl as General, with some experience. Apply 91 Baggot st.

WANTED, a General immediately; well recommended. 22 Pembroke road.

WANTED, thoroughly trustworthy General; must be early riser, clean, good plain cook, able to do little washing; well recommended; family three; £18. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

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And in the Matter of
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LIGHTING-UP TIME …… 7.9 P.M.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Monty's Flapper," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Rogues and Vagabonds," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Antigone" of Sophocles, 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Irish Convention—Meeting in Regent House, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
Local Government Inquiry—Pembroke Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Arnott and Co.—Meeting, 12 o'clock.
Zion Church Parochial Hall—Song and Pianoforte Recitals, 8 p.m.
War Office Receiving Depôt—Conference, Mansion House, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

*TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.*

## The Cambrai Despatch.

We print to-day a summary of Sir Douglas Haig's despatch on the battle of Cambrai. It was announced in the House of Commons last week that this despatch had been received, and was "being prepared with a view to early publication." It is permissible to infer from this statement that the despatch does not reach the public without alteration or omission from the form in which it reached the Secretary of State for War from the Commander-in-Chief. We know, in any case, that Sir Douglas Haig instituted a court of inquiry into the circumstances connected with the German counter-attack on the Cambrai salient. The report of the court was forwarded to the War Cabinet, together with all the documents bearing on the subject. The *dossier* was examined first by a committee of the Imperial General Staff, and subsequently by a committee of the War Cabinet. Mr. Bonar Law then announced that the War Cabinet was of opinion that "the High Command was not surprised by the attack, and that all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it." He proceeded to say that the Government considered it "highly detrimental" to the public interest to have a public discussion of "the breakdown which undoubtedly occurred," and that it was satisfied that all "proper measures" had been taken to deal with such situations in future. In these circumstances it is not surprising to find that Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, as published, adds little to our information upon "the breakdown which undoubtedly occurred," although the general facts in connection with it constitute by this time one of those official mysteries that are public property.

The despatch, however, is not on that account robbed of its interest and value. It sets the "breakdown"—which, after all, though it gravely compromised the whole affair, was only an episode in the general action—in its proper relation to the battle as a whole. It sets the battle in its due relation to the campaign in general and to the whole war. The Cambrai offensive was one of those legitimate gambles in warfare which either secure overwhelming justification by their success, or, if they fail, give critics ample opportunity for wisdom after the event. It was the fortune of this offensive that it came within an ace of the first result, but ultimately suffered the second. Sir Douglas Haig records its inception quite frankly as in the nature of a legitimate gamble. He sets forth the arguments for and against it fairly, and the considerations which decided him in its favour. The operations proposed a surprise attack by the use of tanks against a weakened point of the German front, and, if a breach were successfully effected, the rolling-up of the Hindenburg line from its broken flank. Forty-eight hours were set as the limit during which the value of the initial surprise would last. Sir Douglas Haig informed Sir Julian Byng, who was in executive command, "that the advance would be stopped by me after that time, or sooner if necessary, unless the results then gained and the general situation justified its continuance." At the end of the forty-eight hours, however, the position was such that the choice did not lie between going on or stopping; it lay between going on or going back. Again Sir Douglas Haig had to weigh the opposing factors. He decided to persist in an effort to secure the complete success which so far had only just eluded him. The new effort continued for five days, during which the fate of a wide area of the German front in France hung perilously in the balance, and at their close neither was complete victory yet won nor was its possibility yet out of reach.

Then came the German counter-attack, which finally robbed Sir Douglas Haig of the power of realising his full programme. Its success was due to the breakdown of the defence on the southern front of the salient formed by the British advance. The divisions in line here, Sir Douglas Haig records, were weak, and held very extended fronts. On the other hand, the line in this southern sector had been in our hands for months, and its defences were complete and elaborately organised. It was here that, nevertheless, "the swiftness with which the advance of the enemy's infantry followed the opening of the bombardment appears to have overwhelmed our troops, both in line and in immediate support, almost before they had realised that the attack had begun." Although an attack was expected generally, "yet in these areas of the battle at the moment of delivery the assault effected a local surprise." The success which followed it Sir Douglas Haig regards as tending to show that the garrison allotted to this front was insufficient, "either owing to want of numbers, lack of training, or exhaustion from previous fighting." The breakdown had ruinous consequences. The Guards came up and stopped the breach in a magnificent charge; but by this time the salient had become so congested that nothing remained but to withdraw from the wooded height of Bourlon, the vital objective of the whole week's fighting. Though the chance of a smashing victory was thus lost, the battle of Cambrai has still exerted an important influence on the course of the war. Its local gains were considerable. Its effect in diverting German reinforcements from Italy at a most critical period of the Italian campaign were even more important. Finally, the great value of the tanks in the offensive has been conclusively proved, and Sir Douglas Haig concludes his despatch with the observation that, "in view of this experience, the enemy may well hesitate to deplete any portion of his front, as he did last summer, in order to set free troops to concentrate for decisive action at some other point." The bearing of that observation on the prospects of this year's campaign in the west is sufficiently obvious.

## Lay Secondary Teachers.

In the debate on Irish education in the House of Commons yesterday the case of the lay secondary teachers received unanimous and hearty support from the Irish members of both parties, and from the Irish Solicitor-General, who replied for the Government. The teachers have found powerful friends in the two members for Dublin University. Their claims, introduced by Mr. Boland, were put before the House with admirable vigour and persuasiveness by Sir Edward Carson. He exposed the "illogical and mischievous" system under which the needs of Irish education are measured by the utterly different needs of education in England. The present grant of £50,000 is based on the proportion of Ireland's income and population to those of England, and has no sort of relation to the real necessities of our case. As Sir Edward Carson said, the two questions by which those necessities must be tested are: Is Irish Intermediate education adequately financed at the present time? Are the teachers in our secondary schools properly educated and paid? The answers are that our Intermediate system is very inadequately financed, and that our lay teachers—the clerical teachers in Roman Catholic schools stand on an entirely different footing—are the worst paid body of educated men in Europe. They are, in Sir Edward's words, "an under-paid, under-fed, and disgruntled class." Not more than forty of them have salaries of £200 a year, and thirty-five *per cent.* of them are expected to clothe, feed, and house themselves on less than £100 a year. The lay teachers' objections to the new grant are, first, that it is insufficient, and, next, that, under the rules for its administration, they are unlikely to get that share of it which the State desires them to get. The Birrell Grant was diverted largely from its main purpose—the improvement of the teachers' salaries—and the teachers fear that the Fisher Grant may be found to partake of its predecessor's elusive qualities. Mr. Samuels, however, encourages them to hope, and invites them to work, for a more satisfactory outcome. He says that the rules for the administration of the grant are still elastic and will not take their final shape before the end of the present month. In the meanwhile the Chief Secretary is willing to consider criticisms and suggestions. We advise the lay teachers to make the utmost use of this invitation, and we are confident that educated public opinion will support their demand that this grant shall give them reasonable compensation for the misuse of the Birrell Grant. Mr. Samuels made another important and promising announcement. He said that Mr. Duke had agreed to the appointment of a committee to consider the salaries of national teachers, and was willing to be advised whether the same committee's scope should include secondary teachers' salaries. Mr. Samuels's own opinion was that the two inquiries should be separate, and that the case of the secondary teachers should be the subject of an *ad hoc* committee. We believe that the lay secondary teachers will agree emphatically with Mr. Samuels. Nothing is to be gained by the confusion of grievances which spring from different causes. If the secondary teachers' case is considered by a competent committee on its own merits, the inquiry should be a brief and comparatively simple affair. If the committee were appointed immediately, its report might be available in time to influence the rules for the administration of the new grant.

## The Public and Food Control.

In a letter which we print to-day the Chairman of the Irish Food Control Committee takes the public fully into his confidence concerning the problems of the pig industry. They are troublesome problems, and Mr. Wrench wants us all to know that they cannot be solved without the loyal co-operation of all classes—producer, dealer, buyer, and consumer. The Order which came into force last Friday is designed to mend a very serious state of affairs. The present famine of bacon in Ireland and the danger to our bacon-curing industry are the result of a wide-spread conspiracy to defeat the food control regulations. Farmers have conspired with English dealers to send pigs across the Channel at illegal prices and in excessive numbers. The Committee hopes that the new Order, by putting all pig-buyers under licence, will put a stop to the more flagrant forms of dishonesty. Mr. Wrench submits the case "to the judgment of the Irish public," and asks, in effect, that an intelligent public opinion shall help the Committee to stamp out the callous and impudent "profiteer." His letter conveys quite clearly the Committee's desire for an increase of the present controlled price for Irish pigs. The best way to increase the supply of pigs is to make breeding pay, and "they will not cease to try and press for a better state of things." The Committee's opinion is supported strongly by all the leading bacon-curers in Ireland. Mr. Wrench's letter strengthens our belief that Lord Rhondda would do a great service to the food supply on both sides of the Channel by abolishing the leading-strings in which he now holds the Irish Committee, and by giving it an entirely free hand in this country.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

### VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

MONDAY.

The Right Hon. Viscount Midleton, K.P., and the Viscountess Midleton, and the Lord Oranmore and Browne have arrived at the Lodge. Captain the Marquis of Headfort had the honour of dining with Their Excellencies this evening.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George called at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening, and was received in audience by the King. The Prime Minister remained at the Palace altogether about an hour.

## OFFICER'S RANK RESTORED.

The *London Gazette* of November 16th, 1909, contained a notice depriving Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James Stockall, of 21st Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, of his rank, the right to wear the prescribed uniform, and the award of the Volunteer officer's decoration. A sequel is the following announcement in last night's *Gazette*:—

21st Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.—The permission granted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Thomas James Stockall (now known as Thomas James) to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement, also the award of the Volunteer officer's decoration, which were cancelled in the *London Gazette* of 16th November, 1909, are hereby restored.

At the outbreak of the war Mr. Stockall offered his services to the War Office, but his offer was rejected. He then endeavoured to enlist, but was not accepted on account of his age. In November, 1914, he took a position as civilian clerk in the Army Pay Corps under an assumed name, and his devotion to his work and his abilities brought their reward, for in November, 1916, he was one of the first civilians on the staff to be recommended for promotion to commissioned rank. His identity becoming known to the War Office, this recommendation was not granted, and he remained at his post in the Army Pay Corps. In January last, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, Mr. Stockall received a free pardon from the King, and this has been followed by last night's announcement in the *Gazette*.

## THE SALE OF PIGS.

### FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE AND NEW ORDER.

### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The importance of the pig and bacon industry is so great to Ireland, and the misapprehensions with regard to the recent Order appear to be so many, that I propose to state very shortly the reasons that prompted the recommendation of that Order to Lord Rhondda by the Food Control Committee.

In the first place, it must be borne in mind that the Order is by no means an ideal Order in the opinion of the Committee, but, failing the removal of any controlled price on pigs and pig carcases, or the raising of that price to a higher rate *per* cwt., it was the best they could obtain under the circumstances. The evils to be dealt with were very great: there has been much illicit dealing on the part of bacon-curers, pig-dealers, and Irish farmers, and all sorts of subterfuges have been resorted to in order to send over pigs in altogether excessive numbers to English buyers, who, apparently, are prepared to pay almost any price for them.

This dishonest trading and illicit dealing has been very hard to detect owing to the combination between buyer and seller, has made bacon unduly scarce in Ireland, and is a bad thing for the trade in general, and has been especially hard on the honest trader who decided to comply with the law, and who in several instances has had his trade almost completely shut down.

The Order now in force, making it illegal to buy pigs for trade purposes except under licence, will, it is hoped, until more drastic measures are taken, put a stop to the flagrant dishonesty that has taken place and enable the honest buyers to recoup their losses to some extent. One surprising feature in the case is the effrontery with which those who have "profiteered" during the disorganisation of the trade expect that they should still be allowed to injure the legitimate trader—an attempt which will, in every way, be resisted by the Committee, and which is one of my reasons for submitting the case to the judgment of the Irish public. The Committee know full well how important it is that the breeding of pigs should be encouraged, and that the best way to bring about that result is to make it pay to breed them, and they will not cease to try and press for a better state of things.

One word before I close. In some cases, without doubt, the farmers have fed their pigs on flour because it was cheaper in comparison with other feeding stuffs. In the present situation this was criminal waste, and has done much to prevent the Food Controller from reconsidering the fixed prices. Apart from this, however, the outlook as to flour is very grave, and may become more so, and the public must in the near future be prepared for a very short supply. Those who are not helping to win the war must learn that they cannot escape from its toils. The interests of the public, and especially of the poor, are dominant, and no purely selfish policy, which, although mean at all times, in the present crisis is peculiarly despicable, can be allowed to prevail against them.—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK WRENCH.
Irish Food Control Committee,
Kilworth House, Dublin,
March 4th, 1918.

## POLICE RAID FOR ARMS IN CORK.

Yesterday morning a force of police, armed with rifles, searched three houses in Douglas street, Cork. In two of them no arms were found, but in the third a revolver, fifty rounds of Service ammunition, literature, and Volunteer uniform were seized and removed. The raid caused much excitement in the district. No arrest was made.

A Delhi telegram, dated Friday, states that Sir William Meyer, presenting the Budget yesterday, announced a surplus of £5,750,000, due to a favourable monsoon and record railway receipts. The estimated surplus for next year is £2,250,000. No fresh taxes are proposed. A War Loan of an unlimited amount will be again raised as last year.

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

60 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

A resolution for the grant of £25,000 to the widow of the late General Sir Stanley Maude was moved this afternoon by the Prime Minister, who, in a brief, but impressive, speech, alluded to the great service to the Empire which had been rendered by the late Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia. The House was moved, indeed, when Mr. Lloyd George related the circumstances responsible for the death of the gallant General. Sir Stanley Maude, at the invitation of the inhabitants of a plague-stricken area, drank of a cup tendered to him in welcome. There was, said the Prime Minister, cholera in the cup, but Sir Stanley, knowing the risk, chose to take it rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the natives. The risk was forbidden to the soldiers of his escort. Only General Maude drank of the cup, and the result was the regrettable death of one of the greatest figures of the present war.

The motion having been agreed to, Mr. Boland raised the question of Irish education. He declared that the grant of £50,000 for secondary education was wholly inadequate, and Sir Edward Carson also protested against the system of the equivalent grant as illogical and mischievous. The Government, in the opinion of Sir Edward, should bring in a comprehensive scheme to improve the position of the Irish teachers. The Irish Solicitor-General admitted that the position was wholly unsatisfactory. He entirely agreed with Sir Edward Carson, but assured him that steps would be taken to secure that the present grant would go to the teachers, who were now underpaid. The Government were anxious to make Irish education more worthy of the intellectual capacity of the people, and the Chief Secretary informed him that it was proposed to set up a committee of inquiry into the whole question. The House soon afterwards rose.

The first meeting of the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party for the present session was held to-day, when Sir Edward Carson was re-elected chairman and leader by acclamation. Mr. Hugh T. Barrie (who sits for North Londonderry County) was re-elected hon. secretary and Whip. There was a good attendance, among those present being the Marquis of Londonderry. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this meeting of the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party protests against the efforts being made by a section of the Press and others, in breach of the truce entered into upon the outbreak of war, by false and malicious statements to create an atmosphere of hostility to the people of Ulster, notwithstanding the sacrifices which have been endured by the loyal inhabitants of that province and the efforts which have been, and are being, made by them to assist the successful prosecution of the war." A discussion took place on the case of the Irish national teachers, which has the cordial support of the entire party, and correspondence with the Chief Secretary was read showing that the party have been urging upon the right hon. gentleman the urgent need for steps to re-establish law and order in the disturbed parts of Ireland.

A movement is on foot to interest members of both Houses of Parliament in a project for establishing a Federal system for the United Kingdom in case the Irish Convention fails to arrive at an agreement.

London's Tank week made a brilliant start this morning, and it is said that operations started with a sum of over five millions invested by four or five firms and public bodies. One bank came along with a cool million, while the Commissioners for the Reduction of National Debt (Savings Bank Fund) invested two and a half millions. The weather was not very inviting, and consequently the crowds round the tanks in the early part of the day were not very large, but business improved as time wore on and a steady progressive business was done all the latter part of the day. Trafalgar square presents a most interesting appearance to-day. The front of the National Gallery is almost covered by a great picture representing the onset of the Spanish Armada, while over one of the great basins is suspended a gondola from one of our airships, and close to it is the famous aeroplane in which the Marquis Laurenti made his non-stop journey from Turin to London. On the other side of the square is a mobile pigeon loft, the home of the pigeons which are to fly to the square with notable contributions from investors. The Countess of Drogheda is working in connection with the aircraft on view, and she was busy this morning distributing souvenir leaflets. At night the square is to be illuminated with festoons of coloured electric lights, and it will be the most cheerful spot in London.

The date fixed for the introduction of the Budget has been changed, and it is now probable that it will not be brought in before April is well advanced. The magnitude of the financial problems confronting the Chancellor of the Exchequer tends to increase, while the prospect of any substantial increase in the yield of taxation becomes more remote. It is believed that there will be a further advance in the income tax on incomes above £500 *per annum*. A further addition may be made to the excess profits tax, though it seems that the limit has almost been reached. During the financial year the revenue has been coming in most satisfactorily, and it is probable that there will be a very large surplus over estimates. In some quarters fifty millions is suggested. Expenditure, however, has grown considerably. The Chancellor of the Exchequer attaches the most vital importance to raising sufficient revenue to meet all debt charges, but by the end of the year the margin will have been nearly reached, if not passed, and new means will have to be found for raising money to pay the interest on loans. Consequently the increase of taxation in the future seems certain, and the Chancellor will have to seek for new methods and new taxes.

## PAPER SCARCITY.

Mr. Wardle, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Captain Sir C. Bathurst that the Paper Commission were doing all in their power to curtail and check the waste of paper, and taking steps, by the collection and distribution of waste, to afford some relief in the scarcity, which was unavoidable under present conditions.

Captain Sir C. Bathurst—In the interests and usefulness of the freedom of the Press, would it not be possible to order that the wrapping of parcels during dry weather, except in special cases, shall be absolutely discontinued?

Mr. Wardle—The whole question of paper control is now being reconsidered, with a view to seeing whether more drastic alterations can be made.

Mr. Peto asked the right hon. gentleman to see whether the demands of the provincial Press could be favourably considered, in view of the fact that they did not require anything approaching the quantity required by the London daily papers, although they conveyed the same amount of news.

Mr. Wardle—There is every desire on the part of the Commission to see that the provincial Press is not handicapped.

Mr. Wing referred to the great waste of paper on the hoardings in advertising things which we were supposed to be short of.

Mr. Wardle said the whole question was under consideration, including waste of paper in Government departments and everywhere else.

## THREATENED STRIKE OF TRAMWAYMEN.

The Secretary of the Dublin United Tramways Company, questioned last evening with regard to a meeting of his directors during the day, said that no statement would be made.

## DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

In the case of Margaret Travers, a prisoner in Mountjoy Prison under sentence of death, the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life.

On Friday last Mr. Justice Gibson sentenced Margaret Travers to death at Mullingar for the murder of her infant child, William. The jury had recommended her to mercy.

## THE STATE OF CLARE.

### SINN FEIN AND CATTLE-DRIVING.

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### SINN FEIN FLAGS ON CHURCHES.

Dr. Morrisroe, Roman Catholic Bishop of Achonry, in the course of a letter to Mr. D. P. Bree, Collooney, secretary of a meeting held to protest against *Sinn Fein* insults to Father Doyle, parish priest, and his curate, says:—Whatever pain may have been caused Father Doyle by the disreputable conduct of scatter-brained irresponsibles, has been more than assuaged by the eloquent testimonies to his priestly zeal, to his gentlemanly character, and to his unquestioned concern for the best interests of his people, which the regrettable incident has evoked from all sides. A pastor who does not stigmatise in the strongest manner ruffianism that brings disgrace to the fair name of his locality is unworthy of his position. This duty becomes all the more manifest when the offenders are Catholics and the victims aliens to our faith. The Collooney insult is the culmination of a series of offences more or less against religion that have been committed in this diocese during the past year, and all under the same auspices. There was first the profanation of at least half-a-dozen churches by flying Republican flags above the symbol of Redemption; then followed the battering and smashing of schoolhouses that were not given for purposes forbidden by Ecclesiastical Law; persons going peacably to a concert in aid of the local church have been driven back by bludgeon and revolver; and now priests are insulted and intimidated—some in the discharge of their duty and others in the exercise of their undoubted rights. With pain and regret I mention these things. Let me say, too, that I do not blame wholly the young people who did them. My sympathy is rather with them in the cruel circumstances of which they have been made the innocent victims. But their noble natures and their generous enthusiasm have been played upon by designing men who have an object to gain and heed not how they get there. They are assured that the organisation to which they are invited to give adhesion is on strictly Catholic lines, and that its trend is not towards disorder and bloodshed. Yet all this time the leaders decline to qualify their methods by the simple word "legitimate," whilst the platforms of the new movement resound with doctrines that must send a thrill of horror to Catholic ears! The consequence is that in a trying crisis of their country these poor boys are deprived—whether by fates or furies I won't say—of those wise and prudent monitors who are the God-given guardians of the inexperienced.

## SIR STANLEY MAUDE.

### PENSION FOR WIDOW.

### PRIME MINISTER'S TRIBUTE TO GREAT GENERAL.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

The Prime Minister, in moving that a vote of £25,000 be granted to Lady Maude in recognition of the eminent services rendered by the late General Sir Stanley Maude whilst commanding His Majesty's Forces during the campaign in Mesopotamia, said—I have never submitted a proposal to the House with greater conviction of its merits and of its claim on the acceptance of the House. The services which Sir Stanley Maude rendered, notably in Mesopotamia, to the Empire were distinguished, far-reaching, and permanent in their effects. He found British prestige at a very low ebb in a quarter of the globe where prestige counts for very much. The British Army in the East had suffered a series of severe reverses. One great enterprise, on which a good deal of the strength of the Empire had been concentrated, had had to be abandoned. One British Army had surrendered to a Turkish force after another British Army had been defeated in a series of attempts to relieve it. In Egypt we had a large force sheltered behind a desert and a canal from an inferior Turkish Army, and this tale of discomfiture and humiliation spread throughout every bazaar in the East, and, like a tree, had grown as it spread. Before it ripened into irreparable mischief for the Empire the genius of Sir Stanley Maude had changed and restored the position. I know well how much of his success was due to the reorganisation of the transport services by Sir J. Cowans and his able staff, the reorganisation of the medical service by Sir A. Keogh and his assistants, and the reinforcements poured in by Sir W. Robertson and Sir C. Munro. But the enemy had also had time to reinforce himself and strengthen his defences. The ground lent itself to entrenchments, and entrenchments were constructed under the advice and directions of German engineers. The Turks fight best behind entrenchments, and the climate suited them and did not suit us. But against all these obstacles the leadership of Sir Stanley Maude and the valour of his Army triumphed. (Cheers.)

### PROOF OF HIS GENIUS.

The highest proof of generalship is not so much in the winning of a victory as in the exploiting of it. No general made better or wiser use of his victory than Sir Stanley Maude in his relentless pursuit of the defeated army, which ultimately destroyed it, and which ended in the dramatic capture of Bagdad. These deeds resounded throughout the East, and they had a magical effect on the failing position of Britain throughout the whole of the East. The Germans realised it. Sir Stanley Maude's achievements destroyed their cherished dream. They sent one of their ablest generals there to effect a re-conquest. I do not think it is too much to say that their abandonment of that enterprise was due very largely to their appreciation of the fact that when they came there they were confronted with a leader of exceptional resource and power. (Cheers.) But Sir Stanley Maude's real greatness was displayed in the use he made of the victory after it was achieved. He showed as much wisdom as an administrator as he displayed skill as a general. Every great general has in him a strain of statesmanship, and Sir Stanley Maude showed great gifts of statesmanship in his administration of that difficult country. Whilst ruling with a firm hand, he won the esteem and affection of that gifted but suspicious race, not merely by the equity of his rule, but by the intelligent sympathy he displayed. He possessed that rare tact which is a blend of gentleness and understanding, and an article which appeared in an Arab paper after his death, and which, I think, appeared in the British Press last week, is the highest tribute which could have been paid to his great qualities as a governor and as a man.

### STORY OF HIS DEATH.

He died a victim to the inbred courtesy of a fine character. I heard the story from a member of his staff the other day. He visited a plague-stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants. They were anxious to give him a welcome for the many kindnesses which he had displayed, and they gave him a great welcome. They offered him a small act of hospitality, and, although he so well knew the peril that he had actually forbidden every soldier in his escort to either eat or drink on the visit, he ran the risk himself rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people who were anxious to give him a welcome. There was cholera in the cup, and he died in a few days. He will always be remembered as one of the great figures of the war—(hear, hear)—not merely for what he achieved, but for what he was. I know not what destiny may have in store for the famed lands which he conquered, but of two things I am certain: the first is that the whole course of its history will be changed for the better as a result of the victories and rule of Sir Stanley Maude, and the second is that his name will always be cherished by the inhabitants of that land as one of the gentlest conquerors who ever entered the gates of Bagdad. A record of his will has appeared in the papers. It was a pathetic document. Had he devoted this great qualities of energy, insight, organisation, and industry to his own affairs he would have amassed a great fortune. He consecrated them all to the service of his country, and he died a poor man. The least the country he served so well can do, the country in whose service he gave his life, is to see that those he loved and who depended upon him shall not, at any rate, be left in penury. (Cheers.)

Mr. McKenna, seconding, said that he was confident the House would be unanimous in supporting the vote. Sir Stanley Maude's services were so recent that they must be fresh in the memory of everyone. He died in the full tide of victory and glory.

Mr. Snowden disagreed with the method in which the Government proposed to make provision for Sir Stanley Maude's dependents. He objected to a perpetual pension being granted by the State.

Mr. A. Chamberlain regretted that a dissentient voice had been raised. If the House was composed of soldiers who had fought in the field—above all, if they had been men who had fought under Sir Stanley Maude—they would have criticised the grant, not as being too large, but as being too small. (Cheers.)

The vote was agreed to unanimously.

## SOLDIERS ATTACKED IN LIMERICK.

### BATON CHARGES IN THE STREETS.

Our Limerick Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—Last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, some friction occurred in the upper portion of the city, a number of soldiers coming into conflict with a crowd of youngsters and some adult sympathisers in George street. There has been for some time back some comment as to young women following soldiers about, and this comment would seem to have heightened through the issue of a small sheet locally on the subject. It appears that about 8 o'clock some of the soldiers were interfered with, and that they resented the action of their youthful aggressors, with the result that the disturbance spread rapidly, and for a time threatened to be attended with very dangerous results. The civilian element increased, and stones were thrown at the military, whose strength for resistance had been added to by fresh arrivals of their comrades, the soldiers, in the height of the booing and stone-throwing, took off their belts and closed with their assailants, defending themselves as best they could. Rallies and retreats, and much attendant commotion, took place, and a car, with some members of a band returning homeward, suffered loss and damage, the big drum, it is stated, being broken; while the stone-throwing resulted in glass-breaking in the windows of several city establishments, and also in the large vestibule plate glass window of the County Club. The soldiers, it appears, coming from the Central Hall in Bedford Row, were attacked, stoned, and struck with sticks in some instances. They retaliated, using their belts with effect until they retired to barracks. By this time a strong party of Constabulary, under County Inspector Yates and District Inspector Craig, had appeared and dispersed the disturbers, after several baton charges, which cleared the streets. The Mayor, Father Hackett, S.J., and some other clergymen were about also as peace-makers, and the disturbance having been reported to the military authorities an armed detachment of soldiers was sent out to assist in restoring order. One constable was struck, and two soldiers, it is said, were badly injured; while some civilians, a dozen or so, were treated for injuries at Barrington's Hospital, but none of the injuries were serious.

## THE DRIMOLEAGUE OUTRAGE.

At Cork yesterday, before Mr. R. F. Starkie, R.M., Patrick Harnedy was charged with having, on the 15th ult., caused an explosion at Drimoleague Police Barracks.

Mr. Powell, solicitor for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence against the accused to justify his being returned for trial.

The accused was returned for trial, but was allowed out on bail.

The Press Association says:—A bomb was thrown through the window of the Westport (County Mayo) Police Barracks. The constables escaped, but the ceiling fell in.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to leave hospital. The doctors think he will soon regain his health, but that he will be permanently deaf in the left ear.

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## RAIDING TACTICS.

### LIVELINESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

### ENEMY SEVERELY PUNISHED.

**There were again many raids attempted by the enemy at various parts of the front. West of Lens, an enemy party raided British trenches. Sharp fighting took place, and the enemy was severely punished as he withdrew to his own lines.**

**Australian troops entered the enemy lines at Warneton, and did much damage, killing at least 50 Germans.**

**On the French front there was also much liveliness.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Monday, 10.10 a.m.**—A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front. Australian troops entered the German trenches at Warneton, and, after killing at least fifty of the enemy and destroying several dug-outs, brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun. Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Gapaad, east of Messines, and south of Hollebeke. Prisoners were taken by us in each case, and another machine gun was captured.

Further north, Middlesex troops raided the enemy's positions north of Passchendaele, and captured several prisoners. Our casualties in these different raids were light. Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching their objectives, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrisons had withdrawn. A raid attempted by the enemy south of St. Quentin was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector.

**9.27 p.m.**—Under cover of a considerable artillery bombardment at dawn this morning a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed by our troops after sharp fighting, in which we captured a few prisoners. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines. Another party of the enemy which approached our lines this morning north-west of St. Quentin was also driven off successfully.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Monday Afternoon.**—The artillery struggle was lively during the night in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux, as well as in Upper Alsace, in the Ban de Sapt, and east of Hargietzen. In Lorraine the enemy attempted to make several raids, following upon bombardments, in the region of the Forest of Parry, in the direction of Neuvilles. Our fire dispersed the assailants. In the region of Bures a lively engagement took place, in the course of which we repulsed the enemy, who sustained appreciable losses.

**Monday Night.**—East of the Meuse we carried out, notwithstanding a snowstorm, an extensive *coup de main* against enemy organisations. At the Calonne trench our troops penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 metres, and a depth reaching 600 metres at certain points. During this *coup de main* an enemy counter-attack delivered against our left flank was repulsed after a sharp fight, which cost our adversaries important losses. The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 150. We also brought back some material. Our losses are extremely light. North-west of Bezonvaux an enemy *coup de main* broke down under our fire. In Upper Alsace there was somewhat great artillery activity in some sectors. We stopped an enemy attempt against our trenches to the east of Largitzen.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Monday Afternoon.**—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince—On the Yser one of our strong detachments penetrated the enemy lines and captured a number of Belgian prisoners. On several points of the Flanders front violent artillery fire was followed by English attacks. They were repulsed. For the rest, fighting activity was limited to artillery and trench mortar duels on isolated sectors.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**Italian Official.**—Along the front there was a moderate struggle of artilleries, livelier from the Astico to the Brenta and from the eastern slopes of Mount Grappa to the Piave. Our batteries carried out effective bursts of fire on the sector Val Frenzela-Val Brenta, and dispersed enemy working parties north of the Lake of Ledro. Along the old Piave and at the bridgehead of Capo Sile there was reciprocal machine gun firing by the opposed advanced lines.

## ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

**British Official.**—During the period 1st-3rd March several encounters between mounted patrols occurred east and north of Jericho. Between March 2nd and 3rd our troops advanced northwards to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards on a frontage of twelve miles astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, encountering little opposition. An enemy aeroplane was brought down within our lines near Rantieh, ten miles east of Jaffa. Both pilot and observer were wounded and captured.

## SUGAR CARDS IN IRELAND.

It is not intended, for the present at any rate, to make any general substitution of individual sugar cards for the household cards already issued in Ireland. Such change may be unavoidable in certain cases, such, for example, as that of persons going to live in Great Britain, or that of a household in which some of the members are frequently absent from home for prolonged periods. These cards are under consideration, and a public announcement will be made as soon as the procedure is definitely settled and the necessary arrangements have been made for the issue of the individual cards. In the meantime household cards must not be removed (except by direction of the Food Control Committee or the police) from the retailer with whom they were originally lodged, and whose supplies have now been adjusted to cover them. Owing to the large number of retailers' applications which were received much later than the date originally fixed, many wholesale dealers in sugar were unable to complete their requisitions by the middle of February; and, although every effort was made by the Committee to expedite the clerical work in their office, and the necessary authorities and vouchers were issued to such firms within 48 hours of receipt of their application, it is possible that in certain districts supplies may not arrive in time for distribution on March 3rd. This delay was unavoidable by the firms concerned, who are doing their utmost to remedy it at the earliest possible moment.

The Food Control Committee have so far received no information of the amount of sugar to be allotted to this country for domestic preserving, or of the method by which it is proposed to be distributed.

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Our Dundalk Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—The only occupants of Louth Prison at present are three *Sinn Feiners*—Samuel Treacey, Tipperary; James O'Neill, a Professor in Rockwell College, and Michael Brennan, of Meelick, Co. Clare. They are all on hunger-strike, and have been removed to the prison hospital for treatment. It was reported to-day that all three were ill, particularly O'Neill, who is the latest arrival, and is said to be extremely weak. Treacey has been hunger-striking for a full week. At present they are allowed only one visit each per week. At the meeting of the Poor Law Guardians to-day a telegram was sent to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary, asking that the prisoners should be released, as two of them were dying of starvation, or, failing release, that the terms come to with the Lord Mayor of Dublin some months ago should be put in force by the authorities.

### HUNGER-STRIKERS IN MOUNTJOY PRISON.

An additional batch of *Sinn Fein* prisoners from the country was lodged in Mountjoy Prison yesterday. It is understood that a number of the prisoners are still on hunger-strike, and two men who were re-arrested at Limerick last week for failing to report themselves are in the prison hospital.

Another of the prisoners arrested during the police raid on the premises of the A.O.H. (American Alliance) recently in North Frederick street, Dublin, has given the necessary bail and been released from custody, bringing the total of these men released to date up to seven.

### LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S LETTER.

In connection with the cases of hunger-striking which have been reported recently in Ireland, the Lord Mayor of Dublin writes to us to say that the principal concessions granted through him to the political prisoners by the Government, and put into operation in Mountjoy Prison after the death of Thomas Ashe, were as follows:—Not to wear criminal garb, or to be compelled to associate with criminals; improved diet; to receive one visit per day, except Sundays; to write and receive one letter per day; food could be supplied from outside, if so desired; unrestricted smoking, unrestricted conversation from 9 in the morning until 9.30 at night, cell doors remaining open in the meantime; the use of knives and forks supplied by the authorities; almost unlimited exercise; books, papers, etc., to be supplied from outside.

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## DR. MORRISROE AND REPUBLICANISM.

### INN FEIN FLAGS ON CHURCHES.

Morrisroe, Roman Catholic Bishop of ry, in the course of a letter to Mr. D. P. Collooney, secretary of a meeting held to t against *Sinn Fein* insults to Father parish priest, and his curate, says:— ever pain may have been caused Father by the disreputable conduct of scatter- d irresponsibles, has been more than ed by the eloquent testimonies to his y zeal, to his gentlemanly character, and unquestioned concern for the best interests people, which the regrettable incident has from all sides. A pastor who does not atise in the strongest manner ruffianism brings disgrace to the fair name of his y is unworthy of his position. This duty es all the more manifest when the ders are Catholics and the victims aliens r faith. The Collooney insult is the cul- ion of a series of offences more or less religion that have been committed in diocese during the past year, and all under ame auspices. There was first the profana- of at least half-a-dozen churches by flying blican flags above the symbol of Redemp- then followed the battering and smashing hoolhouses that were not given for pur- forbidden by Ecclesiastical Law; persons peacably to a concert in aid of the local h have been driven back by bludgeon and er; and now priests are insulted and inti- ed—some in the discharge of their duty thers in the exercise of their undoubted s. With pain and regret I mention these s. Let me say, too, that I do not blame the young people who did them. My athy is rather with them in the cruel cir- tances of which they have been made the nt victims. But their noble natures and generous enthusiasm have been played by designing men who have an object to and heed not how they get there. They sured that the organisation to which they invited to give adhesion is on strictly Catholic lines, and that its trend is not towards disorder and bloodshed. Yet all this time the leaders decline to qualify their methods by the simple word "legitimate," whilst the platforms of the new movement resound with doctrines that must send a thrill of horror to Catholic ears! The consequence is that in a trying crisis of their country these poor boys are deprived—whether by fates or furies I won't say—of these wise and prudent monitors who are the God-given guardians of the inexperienced.

## SIR STANLEY MAUDE.

### PENSION FOR WIDOW.

### PRIME MINISTER'S TRIBUTE TO GREAT GENERAL.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

The Prime Minister, in moving that a vote of £25,000 be granted to Lady Maude in recognition of the eminent services rendered by the late General Sir Stanley Maude whilst commanding His Majesty's Forces during the campaign in Mesopotamia, said—I have never submitted a proposal to the House with greater conviction of its merits and of its claim on the acceptance of the House. The services which Sir Stanley Maude rendered, notably in Mesopotamia, to the Empire were distinguished, far-reaching, and permanent in their effects. He found British prestige at a very low ebb in a quarter of the globe where prestige counts for very much. The British Army in the East had suffered a series of severe reverses. One great enterprise, on which a good deal of the strength of the Empire had been concentrated, had had to be abandoned. One British Army had surrendered to a Turkish force after another British Army had been defeated in a series of attempts to relieve it. In Egypt we had a large force sheltered behind a desert and a canal from an inferior Turkish Army, and this tale of discomfiture and humiliation spread throughout every bazaar in the East, and, like a tree, had grown as it spread. Before it ripened into irreparable mischief for the Empire the genius of Sir Stanley Maude had changed and restored the position. I know well how much of his success was due to the reorganisation of the transport services by Sir J. Cowans and his able staff, the reorganisation of the medical service by Sir A. Keogh and his assistants, and the reinforcements poured in by Sir W. Robertson and Sir C. Munro. But the enemy had also had time to reinforce himself and strengthen his defences. The ground lent itself to entrenchments, and entrenchments were constructed under the advice and directions of German engineers. The Turks fight best behind entrenchments, and the climate suited them and did not suit us. But against all these obstacles the leadership of Sir Stanley Maude and the valour of his Army triumphed. (Cheers.)

### PROOF OF HIS GENIUS.

The highest proof of generalship is not so much in the winning of a victory as in the exploiting of it. No general made better or wiser use of his victory than Sir Stanley Maude in his relentless pursuit of the defeated army, which ultimately destroyed it, and which ended in the dramatic capture of Bagdad. These deeds resounded throughout the East, and they had a magical effect on the failing position of Britain throughout the whole of the East. The Germans realised it. Sir Stanley Maude's achievements destroyed their cherished dream. They sent one of their ablest generals there to effect a re-conquest. I do not think it is too much to say that their abandonment of that enterprise was due very largely to their appreciation of the fact that when they came there they were confronted with a leader of exceptional resource and power. (Cheers.) But Sir Stanley Maude's real greatness was displayed in the use he made of the victory after it was achieved. He showed as much wisdom as an administrator as he displayed skill as a general. Every great general has in him a strain of statesmanship, and Sir Stanley Maude showed great gifts of statesmanship in his administration of that difficult country. Whilst ruling with a firm hand, he won the esteem and affection of that gifted but suspicious race, not merely by the equity of his rule, but by the intelligent sympathy he displayed. He possessed that rare tact which is a blend of gentleness and understanding, and an article which appeared in an Arab paper after his death, and which, I think, appeared in the British Press last week, is the highest tribute which could have been paid to his great qualities as a governor and as a man.

### STORY OF HIS DEATH.

He died a victim to the inbred courtesy of a fine character. I heard the story from a member of his staff the other day. He visited a plague-stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants. They were anxious to give him a welcome for the many kindnesses which he had displayed, and they gave him a great welcome. They offered him a small act of hospitality, and, although he so well knew the peril that he had actually forbidden every soldier in his escort to either eat or drink on the visit, he ran the risk himself rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people who were anxious to give him a welcome. There was cholera in the cup, and he died in a few days. He will always be remembered as one of the great figures of the war—(hear, hear)—not merely for what he achieved, but for what he was. I know not what destiny may have in store for the famed lands which he conquered, but of two things I am certain: the first is that the whole course of its history will be changed for the better as a result of the victories and rule of Sir Stanley Maude, and the second is that his name will always be cherished by the inhabitants of that land as one of the gentlest conquerors who ever entered the gates of Bagdad. A record of his will has appeared in the papers. It was a pathetic document. Had he devoted his great qualities of energy, insight, organisation, and industry to his own affairs he would have amassed a great fortune. He consecrated them all to the service of his country, and he died a poor man. The least the country he served so well can do, the country in whose service he gave his life, is to see that those he loved and who depended upon him shall not, at any rate, be left in penury. (Cheers.)

Mr. McKenna, seconding, said that he was confident the House would be unanimous in supporting the vote. Sir Stanley Maude's services were so recent that they must be fresh in the memory of everyone. He died in the full tide of victory and glory.

Mr. Snowden disagreed with the method in which the Government proposed to make provision for Sir Stanley Maude's dependents. He objected to a perpetual pension being granted by the State.

Mr. A. Chamberlain regretted that a dissentient voice had been raised. If the House was composed of soldiers who had fought in the field—above all if they had been men who had fought under Sir Stanley Maude—they would have criticised the grant, not as being too large, but as being too small. (Cheers.)

The vote was agreed to unanimously.

## SOLDIERS ATTACKED IN LIMERICK.

### BATON CHARGES IN THE STREETS.

Our Limerick Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—Last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, some friction occurred in the upper portion of the city, a number of soldiers coming into conflict with a crowd of youngsters and some adult sympathisers in George street. There has been for some time back some comment as to young women following soldiers about, and this comment would seem to have heightened through the issue of a small sheet locally on the subject. It appears that about 8 o'clock some of the soldiers were interfered with, and that they resented the action of their youthful aggressors, with the result that the disturbance spread rapidly, and for a time threatened to be attended with very dangerous results. The civilian element increased, and stones were thrown at the military, whose strength for resistance had been added to by fresh arrivals of their comrades, the soldiers, in the height of the boohing and stone-throwing, took off their belts and closed with their assailants, defending themselves as best they could. Rallies and retreats, and much attendant commotion, took place, and a car, with some members of a band returning homeward, suffered loss and damage, the big drum, it is stated, being broken; while the stone-throwing resulted in glass-breaking in the windows of several city establishments, and also in the large vestibule plate glass window of the County Club. The soldiers, it appears, coming from the Central Hall in Bedford Row, were attacked, stoned, and struck with sticks in some instances. They retaliated, using their belts with effect until they retired to barracks. By this time a strong party of Constabulary, under County Inspector Yates and District Inspector Craig, had appeared and dispersed the disturbers, after several baton charges, which cleared the streets. The Mayor, Father Hackett, S.J., and some other clergymen were about also as peacemakers, and the disturbance having been reported to the military authorities an armed detachment of soldiers was sent out to assist in restoring order. One constable was struck, and two soldiers, it is said, were badly injured; while some civilians, a dozen or so, were treated for injuries at Barrington's Hospital, but none of the injuries were serious.

### THE DRIMOLEAGUE OUTRAGE.

At Cork yesterday, before Mr. R. F. Starkie, R.M., Patrick Harnedy was charged with having, on the 15th ult., caused an explosion at Drimoleague Police Barracks.

Mr. Powell, solicitor for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence against the accused to justify his being returned for trial.

The accused was returned for trial, but was allowed out on bail.

The Press Association says:—A bomb was thrown through the window of the Westport (County Mayo) Police Barracks. The constables escaped, but the ceiling fell in.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to leave hospital. The doctors think he will soon regain his health, but that he will be permanently deaf in the left ear.

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## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

### THE CAMBRAI DESPATCH.

The Cambrai despatch, says *The Times*, de- ibes one of the most dramatic and the most ntroversial episodes of the war. A brilliant itial success on November 20, which seemed one time to promise far-reaching results, s soon arrested. Some days of stubborn, but onclusive, fighting followed, and then, at a int where attack and defence were both atively weak, a sudden advance enabled the emy to seize positions which made a large rt of our original gains untenable. The uggle was protracted for another week, but December 7 we had withdrawn to the line ich we now hold. Our new line roughly cor- ponds to the old Hindenburg reserve line—that between two miles and two miles and a half in nt of the line we held before November 20. great disappointment to the nation followed brief period of great exultation; but one has ever disputed that our gains the struggle round Cambrai did on lance very greatly exceed our losses. blic criticism was based on different grounds. has had its effect, and there is nothing to be ined by recurring to it now. When all has en said about the weakness of our establish- nts—a subject to which the despatch again d again returns—it seems clear that some of troops proved less ready to sustain sudden cks than was, in fact, expected by their ders. There was a failure of *moral* in certain tors, and there were defects not less serious defensive preparations. The Germans were ffled in their design to capture and destroy whole of our forces in the Cambrai salient, their counter-attacks notoriously produced mplete confusion at one point, and gave us a ry serious lesson. It is of common knowledge t for the last three months we have taken heart, and that during the period our fensive preparations have been infinitely more rough than they ever were before.

### THE WAR PIG.

e must realise the war pig, says *The Times*, s leader to-day. It is not really a new view, t an older and more natural one than that ich has been current for a long time past. e pig has suffered like many other things m the artificial conditions that have gradu- y crept upon us from various causes, and its lue as a national asset has declined. Pig- ping has been discouraged by by-laws and er restrictions, and by the enormous develop- nt of imported pig products, and what re- ined of it has been perverted and limited by stimulus of prize-winning at agricultural ows and the like. It is this that has made pig such an expensive animal to fatten, and is a modern development. We need not go k to Cedric the Saxon, whose pigs grubbed the forest, and fed themselves under the arge of Gurth and his dog Fang, who ught them home at night. That is how pigs kept and fed to-day in the rural districts Central and Eastern Europe, where every lage keeps a herd on the co-operative prin- le. We may take a hint from this. The r pig will be a more natural pig, and a co- rative pig. He will be bought co-opera- ely and fed co-operatively on the waste col- ed from towns. We do not mean that this the only way, but it is the one that promises largest, most rapid, and most beneficial de- opment.

### RATIONING AND SUPPLIES.

t is an open secret, says *The Times*, that Food Controller wants to postpone the oning of bread as long as he can, and to id it, if possible. It should be recognised, wever, that the country is now entering upon most difficult period, and that the position our wheat and other food supplies will be ewhat acute for the next six weeks or two nths. This is the result far more of bad ather in America, with the consequent con- tion of railways, than of tonnage losses. onomy in bread consumption, therefore, is a l need of the time. The Food Ministry is nsidering the advisability of diluting the loaf another 5 *per cent.* The future of our ar supplies is more uncertain still. A re- tion of the ration from half a pound to re-eighths has been regarded all along as a sibility to be faced. It is hoped, however, the change will not have to be made until, all events, the soft fruit has been gathered made into jam. It is expected that there l be a gradual improvement in the supplies meat, and that it will be possible before to increase the present slender ration. It hoped that the difficulties about tea will soon surmounted for good.

### THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

t is understood, says *The Times*, that Lord tice Swinfen Eady will succeed Lord Cozens rdy as Master of the Rolls. There could be more popular appointment with both Bench Bar.

### THE PRICE OF "THE TIMES."

n view of the further restrictions on paper ich came into operation on March 1, *The ies* announces that, instead of sacrificing any its present features, it is hoped to restrict its tput to 120,000 copies daily, whereby a saving about five tons of paper *per diem* will be ected. If this reduction is not effected within reasonable period after Monday next, March , when the increase in price takes place, it ll be necessary to adopt a drastic rationing stem, whereby *The Times* can only be sup- ed to those whose need is greatest. In the cumstances *The Times* will revert to its old ce of 3d.

## DEMAND FOR ALLOTMENTS IN DUBLIN.

### GOLF AND FOOTBALL CLUBS.

Mr. F. J. McCarthy, Local Government Board pector, yesterday continued at the Municipal ildings, Castle street, the inquiry into the peals of the Corporation Land Cultivation mmittee to take possession of certain lands the vicinity of the city, to be let in allot- nts to persons willing to cultivate them for purpose of raising vegetables for their milies.

Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent, appeared for Corporation.

n regard to the proposal to take the land the Golf Club at Clontarf,

Rev. J. L. Morrow, on behalf of the b, said if even portion of the und were taken it would kill the golf , which consisted of about 300 members, who, the club were closed, would remove their idences from Clontarf. About £700 had n spent on preparing the ground and £500 the pavilion. If any portion of the land re to be taken they would prefer that the le of it should be taken. He suggested that re was a great deal of other land more suit- for allotments in the district. Certain titutions held land, and he did not see why y should be spared more than golf clubs.

Mr. Rice—Because they use the land for riculture and grazing.

Rev. J. L. Morrow—The law ought to be uitably administered. The club grazed cattle the Army, and cultivated the required area.

Mr. T. Picton Bradshaw, owner of Mount mple, said if any part of Mount Temple re taken he would close up the house, for it uld be no longer possible to live there. There re, he believed, between 300 and 500 acres the district which might be made available, d which were much more suitable for cultiva- n. He had invested about £8,000 on the perty, which was acquired with the inten- n of ultimately building on it.

With regard to the Lansdowne Football Club, The Inspector mentioned that this case had n considered on Friday last, when Mr. ore, solicitor, was asked to ascertain from Royal Dublin Society whether or not they ld make any suggestion with regard to al- ing a portion of land to be taken.

Mr. Moss, Secretary to the Society, said he not see how they could hold the show if re were allotments there.

The case of lands at Dark lanes, Crumlin, s taken up, the owner and occupier being . Joseph Mooney, of Cabra Lodge.

Mr. Burke, Assistant Law Agent for the rporation, said there were 310 applicants in district who wanted about 15 acres. There s no other land available.

Mr. T. Healy, K.C., M.P., with whom was . Mooney (instructed by Messrs. W. J. annon and Co.), on behalf of Mr. Mooney, sed a preliminary point that the cedure which the Inspector was fol- ing was illegal. He submitted that re was no power to take the land com- lsorily, as under the provisions giving the cal Government Board jurisdiction it was a purely voluntary character. He could not ceive that the Department of Agriculture uld take away land violently when there was power to give compensation. Counsel went to say that he would tender no evidence, would ask to have the inquiry suspended, d he would have notice of motion served on Local Government Board for hearing in Court on Wednesday next.

s no evidence was offered, the hearing was proceeded with.

The Food Controller has sanctioned an in- ase of a halfpenny per lb. by wholesalers ed to sell margarine on sales of margarine delivery between February 25th and March h, inclusive.

## RAIDING TACTICS.

### LIVELINESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

### ENEMY SEVERELY PUNISHED.

**There were again many raids attempted by the enemy at various parts of the front. West of Lens an enemy party raided British trenches. Sharp fighting took place, and the enemy was severely punished as he withdrew to his own lines.**

**Australian troops entered the enemy lines at Warneton, and did much damage, killing at least 50 Germans.**

**On the French front there was also much liveliness.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Monday, 10.10 a.m.**—A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front. Australian troops entered the German trenches at Warneton, and, after killing at least fifty of the enemy and destroying several dug-outs, brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun. Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Gapaad, east of Messines, and south of Hollebeke. Prisoners were taken by us in each case, and another machine gun was captured.

Further north, Middlesex troops raided the enemy's positions north of Passchendaele, and captured several prisoners. Our casualties in these different raids were light. Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching their objectives, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrisons had withdrawn. A raid attempted by the enemy south of St. Quentin was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector.

**9.27 p.m.**—Under cover of a considerable artillery bombardment at dawn this morning a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed by our troops after sharp fighting, in which we captured a few prisoners. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines. Another party of the enemy which approached our lines this morning north-west of St. Quentin was also driven off successfully.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Monday Afternoon.**—The artillery struggle was lively during the night in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux, as well as in Upper Alsace, in the Ban de Sapt, and east of Hargietsen. In Lorraine the enemy attempted to make several raids, following upon bombardments, in the region of the Forest of Parry, in the direction of Neuvilles. Our fire dispersed the assailants. In the region of Bures a lively engagement took place, in the course of which we repulsed the enemy, who sustained appreciable losses.

**Monday Night.**—East of the Meuse we carried out, notwithstanding a snowstorm, an extensive *coup de main* against enemy organisations. At the Calonne trench our troops penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 metres, and a depth reaching 600 metres at certain points. During this *coup de main* an enemy counter-attack delivered against our left flank was repulsed after a sharp fight, which cost our adversaries important losses. The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 150. We also brought back some material. Our losses are extremely light. North-west of Bezonvaux an enemy *coup de main* broke down under our fire. In Upper Alsace there was somewhat great artillery activity in some sectors. We stopped an enemy attempt against our trenches to the east of Largitzen.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Monday Afternoon.**—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince—On the Yser one of our strong detachments penetrated the enemy lines and captured a number of Belgian prisoners. On several points of the Flanders front violent artillery fire was followed by English attacks. They were repulsed. For the rest, fighting activity was limited to artillery and trench mortar duels on isolated sectors.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**Italian Official.**—Along the front there was a moderate struggle of artilleries, livelier from the Astico to the Brenta and from the eastern slopes of Mount Grappa to the Piave. Our batteries carried out effective bursts of fire on the sector Val Frenzela-Val Brenta, and dispersed enemy working parties north of the Lake of Ledro. Along the old Piave and at the bridgehead of Capo Sile there was reciprocal machine gun firing by the opposed advanced lines.

## ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

**British Official.**—During the period 1st-3rd March several encounters between mounted patrols occurred east and north of Jericho. Between March 2nd and 3rd our troops advanced northwards to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards on a frontage of twelve miles astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, encountering little opposition. An enemy aeroplane was brought down within our lines near Rantieh, ten miles east of Jaffa. Both pilot and observer were wounded and captured.

## SUGAR CARDS IN IRELAND.

**It is not intended, for the present at any rate, to make any general substitution of individual sugar cards for the household cards already issued in Ireland.** Such change may be unavoidable in certain cases, such, for example, as that of persons going to live in Great Britain, or that of a household in which some of the members are frequently absent from home for prolonged periods. These cards are under consideration, and a public announcement will be made as soon as the procedure is definitely settled and the necessary arrangements have been made for the issue of the individual cards. In the meantime household cards must not be removed (except by direction of the Food Control Committee or the police) from the retailer with whom they were originally lodged, and whose supplies have now been adjusted to cover them. Owing to the large number of retailers' applications which were received much later than the date originally fixed, many wholesale dealers in sugar were unable to complete their requisitions by the middle of February; and, although every effort was made by the Committee to expedite the clerical work in their office, and the necessary authorities and vouchers were issued to such firms within 48 hours of receipt of their application, it is possible that in certain districts supplies may not arrive in time for distribution on March 3rd. This delay was unavoidable by the firms concerned, who are doing their utmost to remedy it at the earliest possible moment.

The Food Control Committee have so far received no information of the amount of sugar to be allotted to this country for domestic preserving, or of the method by which it is proposed to be distributed.

## HUNGER-STRIKERS IN DUNDALK.

Our Dundalk Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—The only occupants of Louth Prison at present are three *Sinn Feiners*—Samuel Treacey, Tipperary; James O'Neill, a Professor in Rockwell College, and Michael Brennan, of Mellick, Co. Clare. They are all on hunger-strike, and have been removed to the prison hospital for treatment. It was reported to-day that all three were ill, particularly O'Neill, who is the latest arrival, and is said to be extremely weak. Treacey has been hunger-striking for a full week. At present they are allowed only one visit each per week. At the meeting of the Poor Law Guardians to-day a telegram was sent to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary, asking that the prisoners should be released, as two of them were dying of starvation, or, failing release, that the terms come to with the Lord Mayor of Dublin some months ago should be put in force by the authorities.

### HUNGER-STRIKERS IN MOUNTJOY PRISON.

An additional batch of *Sinn Fein* prisoners from the country was lodged in Mountjoy Prison yesterday. It is understood that a number of the prisoners are still on hunger-strike, and two men who were re-arrested at Limerick last week for failing to report themselves are in the prison hospital.

Another of the prisoners arrested during the police raid on the premises of the A.O.H. (American Alliance) recently in North Frederick street, Dublin, has given the necessary bail and been released from custody, bringing the total of these men released to date up to seven.

### LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S LETTER.

In connection with the cases of hunger-striking which have been reported recently in Ireland, the Lord Mayor of Dublin writes to us to say that the principal concessions granted through him to the political prisoners by the Government, and put into operation in Mountjoy Prison after the death of Thomas Ashe, were as follows:—Not to wear criminal garb, or to be compelled to associate with criminals; improved diet; to receive one visit per day, except Sundays; to write and receive one letter per day; food could be supplied from outside, if so desired; unrestricted smoking, unrestricted conversation from 9 in the morning until 9.30 at night, cell doors remaining open in the meantime; the use of knives and forks supplied by the authorities; almost unlimited exercise; books, papers, etc., to be supplied from outside.

## "CEASE FIRE" IN RUSSIA.

### TREATY SIGNED.

### KRYLENKO'S ORDER TO TROOPS.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué* stated:—

**Military operations in Great Russia were stopped yesterday as a consequence of the signing of the Peace Treaty with Russia.**

Yesterday's Austrian *communiqué*:—

Podolia operations are progressing with success. The booty taken up to the present includes more than 770 guns, more than 1,100 machine guns, and a further addition to the huge amount of war material of all kinds which has been brought in.

The following Order from Krylenko, the Highest Commander-in-Chief, was sent by wireless to all fronts yesterday:—

**"To-day, at 7 a.m., I was informed that our Delegation signed yesterday (March 3rd), at 5 p.m., a Peace Treaty with Germany and her Allies. In accordance with this fact, I order the immediate cessation of all hostilities after the receipt of this message. I also order all troops to remain in the positions occupied at the present moment."**

The following document, signed by Lenin and Trotsky, was yesterday despatched through the Russian Government wireless stations:—

**"To-day, at 7 a.m., an official report was received that our Delegation, at 5 p.m. yesterday (March 3rd), signed a Peace Treaty with Germany and her Allies. The Delegation is now on its way to Petrograd. The text of the Treaty will be published immediately after the Delegation has returned. The ratification of the Treaty is fixed for March 7th, and depends upon the decision of the All Russian Congress of the Councils of Workmen's, Peasants', Soldiers' and Cossacks' Deputies, which, in accordance with the decision of the Central Committee, will assemble at Moscow on March 12th.**

### THE PEACE TREATY.

A Berlin telegram, dated Sunday, says:—The treaty signed between Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, on the one part, and Russia on the other part, points out in the introduction that the Powers aforementioned agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible, and to agree to live in peace and friendship.

Amongst the articles of the Treaty are the following:—

Article III.—(1) The regions lying west of the line agreed upon between the contracting parties, and formerly belonging to Russia, shall no longer be under Russian sovereignty. The line agreed upon appears from the appended map, Number 1, which, as agreed upon, forms an essential part of the peace treaty. The fixing of the line in the west shall be made by a mixed German-Russian Commission. The region in question shall have no obligation whatever towards Russia arising from the former relations with that country. (2) Russia undertakes to refrain from all interference in the internal affairs of these territories, and to let Germany and Austria determine the future of these territories in agreement with their populations.

Article IV.—Germany and Austria agree, when a general peace has been concluded, and Russian demobilisation has been fully carried out, to evacuate the region east of the line designated in Article III. (1), in so far as Article VI. does not stimulate otherwise. Russia will do everything in her power to complete as soon as possible the evacuation of the Anatolian provinces and their orderly return to Turkey. The districts of Ardahan and Batum shall likewise without delay be evacuated by Russian troops. Russia shall not interfere in the reorganisation of the constitutional and international conditions of these districts, but shall leave it to the population of these districts to carry out the reorganisation in agreement with the neighbouring States, particularly Turkey.

Article V.—Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilisation of her force, inclusive of forces newly formed by the present Government. Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbours, and leave them there until the conclusion of a general peace or immediately disarm them. Warships of States continuing in a state of war with the Quadruple Alliance will be treated as Russian warships so far as they are within Russian control. The barred zone in the Arctic continues to be in force until the conclusion of peace. An immediate start will be made with the removal of mines in the Baltic and, in so far as Russian power extends, in the Black Sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters, and will be immediately resumed. Mixed Commissions will be appointed to draw up further regulations, especially for the announcement of the routes for merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently free from floating mines.

Article VI.—Russia undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukrainian People's Republic, and to recognise the peace treaty between this State and the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance. Ukrainian territory will be immediately evacuated by Russian troops and Russian Red Guards. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or public institutions of the Ukrainian People's Republic. Esthonia and Livonia will likewise be evacuated without delay by Russian troops and Russian Red Guards. The eastern frontier of Esthonia follows in general the line of the Narva river. The eastern frontier of Livonia runs in general through Lake Peikus and Lake Pskoff, to the south-west corner of the latter, and then over Lake Lubon in the direction of Levenhof, on the Dvina. Esthonia and Livonia will be reoccupied by a German police force until their security is guaranteed by their own national institutions and until their own State organisation is restored. Russia will forthwith release all arrested or deported inhabitants of Esthonia and Livonia, and guarantee the safe return of all deported Esthonians and Livonians. Finland and the Aland Islands will also forthwith be evacuated by Russian troops and Red Guards, and the Finnish ports by the Russian Fleet and Russian naval forces. As long as ice prevents the Russian warships from being brought in to Russian ports, only small detachments will remain on board the vessels. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or the public institutions of Finland. Fortifications erected on the Aland Islands are to be removed with all possible despatch. A special agreement is to be made between Germany, Russia, Finland, and Sweden for the permanent non-fortification of these islands, as well as regarding other military and shipping matters.

It is agreed that at Germany's desire other States bordering on the Baltic are also to be given a voice in the matter.

## RUMANIA AND PEACE.

A Reuter Jassy telegram, dated Sunday, says:—The Crown Council held here yesterday, under the presidency of the King, decided to send the following reply to the *ultimatum* received the night before:—"The Rumanian Government informs the representatives of the Central Powers of its decision to begin peace negotiations." The negotiations are to take place in Bukharest, and will begin shortly.

A Constantinople telegram says the Grand Vizier, Talaat Pasha, left for Bukharest on Sunday evening to take part in the peace negotiations with Rumania.

The *Neue Freie Presse* (Vienna) states that the Central Powers demand that Rumania should cede the whole of the Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

### PRICE OF PIGS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

In reply to Mr. Lough, Mr. Parker (for the Minister of Food) said that the representative of the Irish Food Control Committee who attended the pig fair at Roscommon on February 26th had no power to regulate the prices of the pigs sold at the fair, nor did he attempt to do so, his duty being to see that the maximum prices prescribed by the Food Controller for live pigs and for pork were not exceeded. He (Mr. Parker) did not agree with the suggestion that the prices fixed for the various articles for agricultural produce specified in the question were unremunerative to the producer.

### ELECTION OF DUBLIN RATE COLLECTOR.

A monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin was held yesterday at the City Hall, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Laurence O'Neill) presiding.

The chief business of the day was the election of two rate collectors.

The following candidates were submitted to the ballot vote of the Council:—John C. Briscoe, J. J. Burgess, John M. Cogan, Thomas Cosgrave, Thomas J. Fay, Christopher Kenny, and Robert Rooney.

In the final ballot the result was:—Cogan, 38; Fenny, 37. The former was declared elected.

The election of a collector for Mountjoy, Rotunda, and New Kilmainham Wards then took place, and after several ballots Mr. Christopher Kenny, Rossmoyne, Hadden road, Clontarf, was declared elected by 40 votes, 20 being recorded for Rooney, and 13 for Briscoe.

The Council adjourned till next Monday.

### THE DUBLIN BAKERY DISPUTE.

The employés who were on strike at Messrs. Boland's bakery resumed work yesterday in accordance with the agreement entered into with Mr. McKerrill, acting for the Ministry of Labour. The bakery is under Government management, and it is understood that there will be arbitration on the question of the clerks' wages.

Mr. Runciman is confined to his room suffering from an attack of influenza.

## THE CAMBRAI FIGHT.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S DESPATCH.

### HOW THE GERMANS BROKE THROUGH.

### HEROIC CONDUCT OF OUR TROOPS.

**A supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued yesterday, contains Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's report on the operations on the Cambrai front during November and December last. The fighting extended over a period of about three weeks.**

**In the section dealing with the general plan Sir Douglas Haig states that the object of the operations was to gain a local success by a sudden attack at a point where the enemy did not expect it.** From the nature of the operations, the size of the force which could be employed was bound to be comparatively small, since success depended so much on secrecy. The success of the enemy offensive in Italy added great force to the arguments in favour of undertaking the operation, though the means at Sir Douglas Haig's disposal were further reduced as a consequence of the Italian situation. In these circumstances it was decided to make an attack, but the degree to which its success could be followed must depend on circumstances. It was calculated that if secrecy could be preserved, no large enemy reinforcements might reach the scene of action for forty-eight hours after the commencement of the attack. Sir Douglas Haig informed Sir Julian Byng, to whom the operations were entrusted, that the advance would be stopped after that time, or sooner if necessary, unless the results then gained and the general situation justified its continuance.

The general plan of attack was to dispense with previous artillery preparation, and to depend, instead, on tanks to smash through the enemy's wire, of which there was a great quantity protecting his trenches. As soon as the advance of the tanks and infantry began, the artillery was to assist in counter-battery and barrage work; but no previous registration of guns could be permitted, as it would rouse the enemy's suspicions. An effort was to be made to break through all the enemy's lines of defence on the first day. If this succeeded, and the situation proved favourable, cavalry were to be passed through to raid the enemy's communications, disorganise his system of command, damage his railways, and interfere as much as possible with the arrival of reinforcements. It was explained, however, that unless opposition could be beaten down quickly, no great results could be expected. French troops were in readiness to co-operate should the situation develop favourably.

### THE ATTACK OPENED.

All preparations having been made with due secrecy, the attack was opened at 6.20 a.m. on 20th November, without any previous bombardment, tanks and infantry coming into action on a front of about six miles from east of Gonnelieu to the Canal du Nord, opposite Hermies. Demonstrations were made simultaneously with gas, smoke, and artillery on virtually the whole front south of the Scarpe, while subsidiary attacks were launched east of Epehy and between Bullecourt and Fontaine-les-Croiselles. Both the main system of the Hindenburg Line and its outer defences were rapidly over-run, and tanks and infantry moved to the attack on the Hindenburg Reserve Line. There was much fierce fighting. "Many of the hits upon our tanks at Flesquieres were obtained by a German artillery officer, who, remaining alone at his battery, served a field gun single-handed, until killed at his gun. The great bravery of this officer aroused the admiration of all ranks." On the left of the attack, west of the Canal du Nord, the 36th (Ulster) Division captured a German strong point on the spoil bank of the canal, and pushed northwards in touch with the West Riding troops, who, at the first stage, in a most gallant and remarkably successful advance, had taken Havrincourt. By 10.30 a.m. the general advance beyond the Hindenburg Reserve Line to our final objectives had begun, and cavalry were moving up behind our infantry. Ulster battalions and West Riding troops later in the day, on the left flank of the attack, carried the whole of the German trench systems west of the Canal du Nord, as far north as the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The earlier operations have been so fully described in messages from the front that it is unnecessary to do more now than indicate some points of interest in them. At the end of the first day three German systems of defence had been broken through to a depth of some four and a half miles on a wide front, and over 5,000 prisoners had been brought in. But for the wrecking of a bridge at Masnieres and the check at Flesquieres, still greater results might have been obtained. In the subsidiary attack at Bullecourt battalions of the 3rd Division and the 16th (Irish) Division successfully completed the work begun in this area in May and June, 1917, capturing the remainder of the Hindenburg trenches on their front, with 700 prisoners. Counter-attacks on the following day were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. The following day (November 21) saw the capture of Flesquieres, and the advance then became general. During the evening Fontaine-notre-Dame was taken, but the attack on Bourlon Wood was checked by machine gun fire. Farther west the southern outskirts of Moeuvres had been reached. Bourlon Ridge completely dominated the positions captured by us to the north of Flesquieres, and, unless that ridge were gained, it would be impossible to hold them, except at excessive cost. The alternative to going on was an immediate withdrawal to Flesquieres Ridge. After five days' fighting we held a strong position on Bourlon Hill and in the Wood, but had not gained all the ground required for the security of this important place. We had taken 10,500 prisoners by the end of November.

### THE GERMANS GIVE BATTLE.

During the end of November there were indications that the Germans were about to make an effort to regain the positions we had wrested from them. Our troops were warned, and arrangements were made, in view of such an event. Between 7 and 8 a.m. on the last day of November the enemy attacked, after a short artillery preparation, on the greater part of a front of ten miles, from Vendhuille to Masnieres inclusive. "On the Masnieres front the 29th Division, composed of English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Guernsey, and Newfoundland battalions, although seriously threatened as the day wore on by the progress made by the enemy farther south, where their battery positions had been taken in reverse, most gallantry beat off a succession of powerful assaults, and maintained their line intact."

"At the northern end of the Bonavis Ridge and in the Gonnelieu sector the swiftness with which the advance of the enemy's infantry followed the opening of his bombardment appears to have overwhelmed our troops, both in line and in immediate support, almost before they had realised that the attack had begun. The nature of the bombardment, which seems to have been heavy enough to keep our men under cover without at first seriously alarming them, contributed to the success of the enemy's plans. No steadily advancing barrage gave warning of the approach of the German assault columns, whose secret assembly was assisted by the many deep folds and hollows typical of a chalk formation, and shielded from observation from the air by an early morning mist. Only when the attack was upon them great numbers of low-flying German aeroplanes rained machine gun fire upon our infantry, while an extensive use of smoke shell and bombs made it extremely difficult for our troops to see what was happening on other parts of the battlefield, or to follow the movements of the enemy. In short, there is little doubt that, although an attack was expected generally, yet in these areas of the battle, at the moment of delivery, the assault effected a local surprise." None the less, stubborn resistance was offered during the morning by isolated parties of our troops, and by machine gun detachments in the neighbourhood of Lateau Wood and south-east of La Vacquerie, as well as at other points. Gouzeaucourt was captured about 9 a.m., the outer defences of La Vacquerie were reached, and a number of guns which had been brought up to close the line in order to enable them to cover the battle front about Masnieres and Marcoing fell into the hands of the enemy. At this point the enemy's advance was stopped by the action of our local reserves. About midday the Guards came into action west of Gouzeaucourt, while cavalry moved up to close the gap on the right, and made progress towards Villers Guislain.

The defence of La Vacquerie had been successfully maintained, and our line had been established to the north of that village, in touch with our troops in Masnieres.

In the northern area, from Fontaine-Notre-Dame to Tadpole Copse, the German attack was not launched until two hours later. This was the enemy's main attack, and was carried out with large forces and great resolution. After a heavy bombardment, and covered by artillery barrage, the enemy's infantry advanced shortly after 9 a.m., in dense waves, in the manner of the attacks in the first battle of Ypres. No less than five attacks were made in this area in the course of the day, and on one portion of the attack eleven waves of German infantry advanced successively to the assault. A resolute endeavour was made to break down, by sheer weight of numbers, the defences of the London Territorials and other English battalions holding the sector. A company of the 17th Battalion Royal Fusiliers at one point held up the enemy's advance until the main position had been organised. "Having faithfully accomplished their task this rearguard died fighting to the end, with their faces to the enemy." A company of the 13th Battalion Essex Regiment, cut off at another point, in a trench west of the Canal du Nord, determined to fight to the last and have "no surrender." "During the remainder of the afternoon and far into the following night, this gallant company were heard fighting, and there is little room for doubt that they carried out to a man their heroic resolution." Early in the afternoon large masses of the enemy again attacked west of Bourlon Wood, and, though beaten off with great loss at most points, succeeded in overwhelming three out of a line of posts held by a company of the 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, on the right of the 2nd Division. "Though repeatedly attacked by vastly superior numbers, the remainder of these posts stood firm, and when, two days later, the three posts which had been overpowered were regained, such a heap of German dead lay in and around them that the bodies of our own men were hidden." All accounts go to show that the enemy's losses were enormous.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM BOURLON.

By December 2 the enemy had begun to be exhausted. "The strength which the enemy had shown himself able to develop in his attacks made it evident that only by prolonged and severe fighting could I hope to re-establish my right flank on the Bonavis Ridge. Unless this was done, the situation of my troops in the salient north of Flesquieres would be difficult and dangerous, even if our hold on Bourlon Hill were extended. I had, therefore, to decide either to embark on another offensive battle on a large scale, or to withdraw to a more compact line on the Flesquieres Ridge." Sir Douglas Haig had no doubt as to the correct course under the conditions, and so the evacuation of the positions north of Flesquieres Ridge was commenced on the night of 4th-5th December. On the morning of December 7th it had been completed without interference by the enemy, who did not discover the fact for some time. The new line taken up by us corresponded roughly to the old Hindenburg Reserve Line, and ran from a point about one and a half miles north by east of La Vacquerie, north of Ribecourt and Flesquieres to the Canal du Nord, about one and a half miles north of Havrincourt—*i.e.*, between two and two and a half miles in front of the line held by us prior to the attack of the 20th November. We therefore, retained in our possession an important section of the Hindenburg trench system, with its excellent dug-outs and other advantages."

### RESULTS OF THE BATTLE.

"The material results of the three weeks' fighting described above can be stated in general terms very shortly. We had captured and retained our possession over 12,000 yards of the former German front line from La Vacquerie to a point opposite Boursies, together with between 10,000 and 11,000 yards of the Hindenburg Line and Hindenburg Reserve Line and the villages of Ribecourt, Flesquieres and Havrincourt. A total of 145 German guns were taken or destroyed by us in the course of the operations, and 11,100 German prisoners were captured."

"On the other hand, the enemy had occupied an unimportant section of our front line between Vendhuille and Gonnelieu."

There is evidence that German divisions intended for Italy were diverted to the Cambrai front.

"Between Masnieres and Vendhuille the enemy's superiority in infantry over our divisions in line was in the proportion of about four to three, and we were sufficiently provided with artillery. That his attack was partially successful may tend to show that the garrison allotted to this front was insufficient, either owing to want of numbers, lack of training, or exhaustion from previous fighting. Captured maps and orders have made it clear that the enemy aimed at far more considerable results than were actually achieved by him. Three convergent attacks were to be made on the salient formed by our advance; two of them delivered approximately simultaneously about Gonnelieu and Masnieres, followed later by a still more powerful attack on the Bourlon front. The objectives of these attacks extended to the high ground at Beaucamp and Trescault, and the enemy's hope was to capture and destroy the whole of the British forces in the Cambrai salient. This bold and ambitious plan was foiled on the greater part of our front by the splendid defence of the British divisions engaged; and, though the defence broke down for a time in one area, the recovery made by the weak forces still left and those within immediate reach is worthy of the highest praise. Numberless instances of great gallantry, promptitude, and skill were shown, some few of which have been recounted. I desire to acknowledge the skill and resource displayed by General Byng throughout the Cambrai operations, and to express my appreciation of the manner in which they were conducted by him, as well as by his Staff and the subordinate commanders."

## SPRING ASSIZES.

### COUNTY LOUTH.

**The Louth Spring Assizes were opened in Dundalk on Monday. Mr. Justice Moore presided in the Crown Court and Mr. Justice Dodd in the Record Court. Their lordships were met at the station by a guard of honour, consisting of a detachment of Royal Irish Rifles, and the R.I.C., under County Inspector Ireland.**

Mr. Justice Moore was accompanied on the bench by Colonel C. D. Guinness, High Sheriff.

Mr. Justice Moore, addressing the Grand Jury, said it was very satisfactory when he paid his first visit to the county as Commissioner of Assize, to be able to tell them that there were only two cases to go before them. He was glad to say from an interview he had with the County Inspector that on the whole this county was in a quite satisfactory condition. In the matter of serious crime, during the corresponding period of last year there were 11 cases; this year there were only eight, and there would only have been four had it not been that there were returns of four cases of offences which had not been in the list for the preceding year. At first sight one was rather inclined to look upon it as a somewhat disquieting symptom that these four cases were cases of maliciously setting fire to crops and property and plantations. This was the most wicked sort of crime in the present circumstances of the country.

### COUNTY LONGFORD.

The Commission of Assizes for the County Longford was opened by Mr. Justice Madden at one o'clock in the Courthouse, Longford, yesterday.

Mr. Justice Madden, addressing the Grand Jury, said that bills would be presented dealing with one case only, a case of burglary. He observed an increase in the number of cases specially reported. The increase, however, was a small one, and some of the cases specially reported were what he might call of a normal character. He found, however, among them a case of unlawful assembly, which seemed to have been of the character of a political demonstration and conflict between opposing parties, resulting in damage and injury to property. He also found a case in which an agrarian dispute led to the commission of a crime of a specially repulsive nature—the maiming of and killing of cattle; and in a third case he found the appearance in the county of a kind of unlawful assembly which consisted in seizing and marking out a portion of a property now used as a grazing farm, consisting of about 35 acres. By the intervention of the police the offence did not proceed further.

### COUNTY CLARE.

Mr. Justice Pim resumed the business of the Clare Spring Assizes.

A respectable workingman named John M'Namara was charged with illegal assembly at Moyaddee, Kilrush, and with entering the house of Mrs. Margaret Lyons, and taking away a gun.

Mr. R. M. Hennessy, K.C., who, with Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. F. F. Cullinan, C.S., prosecuted in all cases), said that he had been instructed by the Attorney-General to ask for an adjournment. County Inspector Gelston had made an affidavit that a feeling of terror prevailed in the county, which would intimidate jurors from returning a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and there was active sympathy with the jurors in reference to those and other cases.

Mr. J. F. O'Connor strongly opposed the application, which was granted.

Several other cases were also adjourned for the same reasons.

### COUNTY WATERFORD.

Yesterday the Lord Chief Justice opened the criminal business of the Waterford Assizes for the County Waterford in the City Courthouse at two o'clock.

The Lord Chief Justice congratulated the Grand Jury on the peacable state of the county. Proceeding, his lordship said—In regard to the cases going before you, there is a case of George Lennon, and it was intended to send up a bill before you in connection with the larceny of a soldier's rifle, an offence of a very serious nature, and one which deserves censure and reprobation, but as the facts do not show that guilt could be attached to anyone, the Crown came to the conclusion that it would be idle to proceed with it, and have entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case, with which I entirely agree.

The Hon. Claud Anson (foreman) said the Grand Jury wished to submit the following resolution:—"That we, the Grand Jury of the County Waterford, desire to congratulate the Right Hon. Sir James H. Campbell, Bart., on his appointment as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, on his first visit to Waterford as Judge of Assize."

The Lord Chief Justice, in reply, said—Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you for your very complimentary resolution, and I am sure you mean it, because it is the expression of opinion from a body, many of whom have known me for a great many years, and I need hardly say that it is extremely gratifying to me that I have retained, and still possess, the confidence of such an influential body. It is all the greater pleasure to me because I find myself in a county in which, as I have said, I see all the indications of peace, harmony, and goodwill amongst all the inhabitants, one with the other, and it is only by that means that you can develop and increase that kindly, generous feeling amongst all classes and creeds in Ireland—that we can look to for any permanent peace and prosperity in our beloved country.

### WATERFORD CITY.

Mr. Justice Ross, accompanied by Mr. John Hearne, T.C., High Sheriff, opened the business of the City Commission.

The High Sheriff said that he had much pleasure in presenting his lordship with a pair of white gloves as an emblem of the stainless condition of the city, and trusted that it might long continue.

His Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said what had just taken place was a very gratifying thing to him on the first occasion he had ever had the honour of visiting their historic and ancient city as judge of assize. Not merely did he find that there were no cases to go before the Grand Jury—no bills to be sent up—but he also had had an opportunity of an interview of a very gratifying nature with the County Inspector. He found on inquiry from their County Inspector the remarkable fact that not merely were there no bills to be sent up, but that there was actually no return of any crime in connection with the city. It was a very gratifying circumstance, because one would expect in a city of such importance as that that crimes, aggravated or less aggravated, would take place. It was a great credit to the people. There was great lawlessness in part of the country and great restlessness in other parts of the country, and it was very gratifying to find that this city was in such a state of peace and tranquillity.

## INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION.

### THE NEW GRANT.

### SIR EDWARD CARSON AND IRISH TEACHERS.

### THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S REPLY.

### COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY PROMISED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

On the report of the Supplementary Irish Estimates, which included a sum for Irish education,

Mr. Boland took exception to the amount proposed to be granted for that purpose. It was stated that £384,000 was to be the equivalent grant for primary education, in spite of the protest which had come from managers, teachers, and the National Board, whilst the equivalent grant for England amounted to £847,650 for primary and £433,990 for secondary education. On the basis of an equivalent grant the Irish equivalent for secondary education should amount to £144,173, and not £50,000, which it was proposed to allocate in Ireland. Eighteen years ago the total amount spent on secondary education in Ireland was practically the same as now. In 1900 8,287 pupils were attending these schools. They now numbered 19,124. That was another ground for a further grant. It was only when these matters were presented to the House that Irish educational opinion got to know the intentions of the Government.

### SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson, who followed, said that he was tempted to say a few words, first, because he found himself in entire agreement with Mr. Boland. In the second place, he felt that he had a particular claim upon the Solicitor-General, who was his colleague in the representation of Trinity College, a great educational institution, and he could not but think that the Solicitor-General would have a far more favourable opportunity of pressing the claims of intermediate education in Ireland. What Mr. Boland had said about the equivalent grant was unanswerable. He (Sir Edward) had protested, year after year, against this system of an equivalent grant for Ireland. It was the most illogical, and the most mischievous method of financing the needs of Ireland that could be conceived. What did it come to in the present case? The sum of £50,000 was to be allocated for intermediate education in Ireland, not because of the necessities of the case, not founded on any estimates of what intermediate education required; but because there was a strong Education Minister in England, who had thought it necessary to bring in an Education Bill, it was said that a grant should be made to Ireland, founded upon the proportion in relation to income and population, and not at all according to the necessities of the case. Nothing more absurd or more ridiculous could be conceived. The only question that ought to be considered was the condition of intermediate education in Ireland. Was it on a proper basis? Was it sufficiently financed? Had they the proper teachers, properly educated, and were the teachers paid such a salary as would attract the proper kind of teachers for the pupils who would go to such schools?

### THE IRISH TEACHERS.

Nothing to his mind in relation to Ireland was more lamentable than the way in which the question of the teachers in intermediate, as well as primary schools, had been left for many years past. He remembered as long ago as 1896, when the party to which he belonged came into power, he went to the then Chief Secretary, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and implored him to take up in a sympathetic way this question of lay teachers in Ireland, an under-paid, under-fed, and disgruntled class of people, who had to keep up a cheerful and good appearance before their classes. Now, having got this £50,000, which, as far as he knew, had no relation to the needs of the case, what was going to be done with it? He did not profess to be able to follow the rules which had been laid down by the Government, nor did he know whether there was now an opportunity of altering them, but he could assure his hon. friend and colleagues that he had never received in relation to any subject in Ireland more protests than he had received from all parts of the island with regard to the methods and the manner in which it was proposed to allocate this sum. There was a grant called the Birrell grant, which it was thought would be mainly applied to the bettering of lay teachers in secondary schools, but the whole of it had proved illusory, as far as the information went which he had received from the teachers. They complained bitterly that the rules which were laid down would not better their condition, but that they would still have the miserable minimum salaries. A good many of these teachers were people who had University qualifications, and had attained a very high standard of education, whilst they had extremely hard and difficult work. Out of the 350 schools only 12 paid salaries of £200, or there were not 40 assistants who received such a salary. Thirty-five per cent. of the whole number received less than £100 a year, non-resident. Those who received the minimum salary complained that as time went on there was no chance of increasing that amount.

### A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

He did hope that his right hon. and learned friend would really seriously take this matter up, not merely for the benefit of the teachers, but from the point of view of the vast importance of having a set of teachers on whom they could rely as being absolutely qualified. To bring teachers, who had an admitted grievance which had not been remedied in the slightest degree, into contact day by day with the youth of Ireland was nothing but a disaster. He, therefore, appealed to his right hon. and learned friend, with all the power that he could, to put before the Irish Government the necessity of dealing with this matter, not in a piecemeal fashion, but really to bring forward a scheme which would reconsider the whole *status* of teachers, with the view of the future development of intermediate education in Ireland. Above all things, he would ask the Irish Government to at once appoint a committee, as had been done in England and Scotland, to inquire into the whole question of the position of the secondary teachers in the educational machinery of the country, and to make proper provision for its progressive development in the future. He knew that it was contemplated when he was in the Government to set up a committee to inquire into elementary education, but he asked that that committee should not be mixed up with the one that he suggested, which should be an *ad hoc* committee, because the material you needed was now available, and it could report, therefore, in a comparatively short space of time.

### MR. JOHN O'CONNOR.

Mr. John O'Connor enforced the appeal which had been made by the hon. member for Dublin University. It was a shame and a disgrace, and altogether out of keeping with the spirit of the times, that fully qualified teachers, men and women, some of them holding University degrees, should only have a remuneration of £100 or £110 a year and £70 respectively. They wanted a definite statement that the money was to be used for the purpose of improving the position of teachers; and that the rules for the distribution of the Birrell grant should be so modified as to make it certain that the £40,000 should reach its destination.

### MR. J. M'KEAN.

Mr. J. McKean said that Sir Edward Carson and Mr. John O'Connor had rung the changes on the inadequacy of the salaries paid to secondary teachers, and the natural conclusion to which anybody who listened to them would come was that there existed a wholesale system of sweating on the part of the secondary schools in Ireland. That was not at all the situation. The majority of the secondary schools in Ireland were conducted most efficiently by the religious Orders. Whatever secular principles might be adopted in that country, in Ireland they would never allow that the unnatural divorce between religion and education should take place. The religious Orders supplied the whole machinery of secondary education in Ireland on terms on which it was not supplied in any country in the world, except in France before the expulsion of the religious Orders. He objected to the rule which made it compulsory to employ a lay teacher in secondary schools. There was no special virtue in the lay teacher. It was utterly indefensible. It really kept out an ecclesiastical teacher, and was the thin end of the wedge of secularism—a useless proceeding, because the Government would never drive that wedge home in Ireland.

### MR. STEPHEN GWYNN.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn maintained that if £50,000 were added to the provision for salaries for secondary education, it would still be inadequate. Education in Ireland was largely subsidised by charitable contributions, and the whole Irish system was on a rotten basis, and it would never be settled until the two branches were separated, and the grants divided between the two religious communities.

### THE IRISH SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

The Solicitor-General for Ireland said that the teachers of Ireland were indebted for the speeches which had been heard on all sides of the House. Everyone who had taken an interest in education in Ireland was compelled to agree that the question was on a rotten basis, that the position of the secondary teachers was worse than the bad condition of the primary teachers, and that the position of those gentlemen of high education was altogether a miserable one. (Cheers.) They had to deal, however, with times of great distress, and overwhelming demands had to be met with this grant, which came to them for the first time, and they had to consider how far it could best be applied to carrying out the intentions of those to whom the care and direction of secondary education was entrusted. This sum of £50,000 was what would be called an equivalent grant, and it settled no real basis, constitutional or otherwise. The real basis was, what were the needs? It was quite preposterous to suppose that, because England required something, that therefore, Scotland or Ireland must get an equivalent grant. On the other hand, they should get it if they had the same particular needs. He should like, however, to see Ireland treated by the Treasury as a cheerful giver. They had now £50,000 given as an equivalent grant. That implied that it was not a stereotyped grant, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury informed him that it could be varied from time to time, according to the amounts paid for English education. The amount granted was not the only sum which went to secondary education. There was the Irish Church Fund, which brought in £32,500 a year.

Mr. McKean—Yes, but that does not come from the Imperial Treasury. It comes from Irish funds.

The Solicitor-General said that he agreed, but he thought that ought to be taken into account. It was in reality an over-contribution from Irish sources, and there were other contributions which altogether made the grant this year £198,000.

### THE APPLICATION OF THE GRANT.

He now came to the question, how was this £50,000 to be applied? The reports of the Committee had been referred to. In their last report they asked for a school grant. The conditions were that the Board should be satisfied as to the efficiency of the school for the Capitation Grant for pupils between certain ages, that a reasonable proportion of the pupils should pass a certificated examination, that the teachers should possess qualifications to be approved by the Board, that the Capitation Grant should be greater for students between 16 and 19 than for those under 16, and that special grants might be paid to schools in exceptional circumstances. It was further asked that power should be given to education authorities to spend money on such objects as summer courses for teachers. Those were the lines on which they worked for further assistance, and the Treasury granted them £50,000. To obtain the grant a certain quota was necessary. What had happened in regard to that? In 1914 there were 46 certificated registered lay teachers in the Roman Catholic schools. That rose to 125 in 1915, and to 164 in 1916. That showed a certain progression. When they came to deal with the number of pupils in the schools they found that they had risen from 11,900 to 13,200 in those years. In that case the quota had not been nearly fulfilled, and there were 330 lay teachers deficient in the Roman Catholic schools. It was practically saying that 50 per cent. below the proper quota should be given the grant. On the other hand, as to the Protestant schools, they had 237 certificated teachers in 1914, and 295 in 1916. The pupils had risen from 5,560 to 5,900. They had over 100 per cent. more than the necessary quota. That pointed to a very serious difference in the schools under Catholic and Protestant management. It was in the opinion of most educationists most essential that in the schools for Catholic education in Ireland there should be duly qualified lay teachers, as well as those devoted men who gave their services gratuitously.

### THE NEW RULES.

The object was to benefit those men, and to see that they had something of a career before them; but, so far as that had been done, the position was unsatisfactory. When they came to their new rules, proposed with an endeavour to raise the position of lay teachers, the rules were elastic at present, and the Chief Secretary was quite willing to consider suggestions, and would welcome practical criticism. The Intermediate Board was enabled out of the £50,000 to make grants each year, not exceeding £2,000, for the purpose of establishing courses of instruction for teachers in the various subjects of the Board's curriculum, and for providing travelling instructors. That was a direct benefit that might be granted to teachers. In addition to the summer courses, the Board might also apply in any year a sum not exceeding £5,000 for the purpose of making advances to managers of schools, to be expended in new buildings, extensions or alterations of existing schools, the establishment of school libraries, and similar purposes. The Board might devote portion of the sum of £5,000 for the upkeep of schools in localities where this was considered desirable.

Mr. Field—Will these loans apply to technical schools?

Mr. Samuels—We are dealing with secondary schools. I think there are provisions under which you can make application. Then, as to how this grant was to be paid, it had been urged that all this money should go to the teachers. (Hear, hear.) To enable a school to get that grant the Government carried out, as far as possible, the conditions which the Intermediate Bill had asked for. In the first place, the teacher must get at least £140 a year if he was non-resident, and he must have security of tenure, as provided by the rules, which meant that he should have at least three months' notice. For each 40 pupils such teacher would get £20 additional, and for each 20 in excess of a multiple of 40 there would be two such teachers, who would be getting £160 each, and so on. The great object was, directly or indirectly, that teachers should get a substantial benefit out of the £50,000 a year, as well as the schools. If there was a gentleman in Holy Orders getting £140 in a Protestant school, he would be entitled to get the additional £20 a year, and the school would get the benefit of the grant.

### THE EXCEPTIONS.

But the Intermediate Board pointed out that there were cases in which exceptions must be made. For instance, in schools having less than forty pupils in localities where, in the opinion of the Board, a real service was given by such schools, a capitation grant might be made. With regard to the application of the grant in the present financial year, it would be necessary that the rules should come into effect before the 31st March, so that any recommendations or suggestions in regard to them should be made so as to enable them to be satisfactorily dealt with before that date. The rules were of very great importance to education in Ireland, and he knew that there was a great deal of anxiety with regard to them, but, as he had said, both the Chief Secretary and himself would be glad to receive criticisms or suggestions. With regard to the question of a committee to consider this matter, he had received a communication from the Chief Secretary, in which he said that it was proposed to set up a committee to go into the question of primary education and secondary teachers' pay. Personally, he thought that inquiries as to primary and secondary schools should be kept quite separate.

Mr. Boland asked whether he and his colleagues might be given a few days to consider whether there should be one or separate committees.

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S DESIRE.

Mr. Samuels agreed that this would be fair. Continuing, he said that he had been in communication with the Chief Secretary on this subject, and his right hon. friend wrote that his great desire had always been to maintain and bring about conditions under which teachers should get the full benefits designed for them. He expected to achieve it by administrative means in connection with the new grant, or by amendment, if necessary, of the statutory rules, or both. With regard to the question of a committee, he was not quite sure whether it would be advisable to include the Intermediate education question in the inquiry with regard to the elementary system. He was willing to include it if he found it considered by competent judges to be the best course. He (Mr. Samuels) should rather be disposed to make it an *ad hoc* inquiry, which could be conducted without great delay. They would only be too glad to receive any suggestions from any side of the House dealing with this matter. He knew how earnestly the Chief Secretary, and all of them, desired to do what they could to lift up the position of Irish education, and make it more worthy of the intellectual capacity of the country.

### MR. LAW.

Mr. Hugh Law said that, even with the additional money which would be provided by the equivalent grant, he did not think anybody would suggest that the condition of the secondary teachers in Ireland would be anything like that of the secondary teachers in England. He did not know what number of secondary teachers would get the maximum of £160 for men and £110 for women, but even assuming that they were all going to get it—which was far from the case—he did not think that anybody who knew what the demands the teaching profession made on men and women were would say that that sum would enable the education authorities in any part of these islands to obtain the services of first-class men and women. He hoped that the Committee to be set up would consider, not how little could be paid, but what were the needs of secondary education in Ireland, in order to level it up to, at least, what it was in England. Until that was done the solution of the problem would be far off.

The vote was then agreed to.

## NATIONAL WAR BONDS CAMPAIGN.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE.

The following are last night's reports of the first day's campaign of "Business Men's Week" on behalf of the sale of National War Bonds:—London City Tank, £3,500,000; Trafalgar square, Finsbury, Hampstead, Southwark, and Poplar Tanks, £1,000,000. These amounts are irrespective of the heavy investments made through the banks during the evening. Trafalgar square presented a festive appearance; festoons of coloured lights made a gay show. Two open-air cinematographs and an Australian band entertained large audiences. Liverpool's investments totalled £5,000,000, the principal subscriptions being—Frederick Leyland and Co., £2,000,000; White Star Steamship Co., £1,000,000.

Birmingham Dreadnought Week, day's total, £372,000; Leeds, £583,000; Bradford, £418,000; Cardiff, £2,000,000; Bristol, £900,000; Stockton-on-Tees, £80,000; Exeter, £36,000; Newport, Mon., £73,000.

## SPECIAL EXTRA.

### LORD LANSDOWNE AND PEACE.

### HERTLING'S SPEECH.

### A DISTINCT ADVANCE.

In a lengthy letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, Lord Lansdowne writes:—Count Hertling's speech, unsatisfactory as it is at many points, seems to me to mark a perceptible advance in the discussion. This the more remarkable, because the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to the depressing announcement recently made (some of us think rather gratuitously) by the Versailles Conference. Count Hertling's speech contains:—

1. The distinct expression of a wish that, in order to remove misunderstandings, and in the hope of reaching "a compromise of the existing contradictions," responsible representatives of the belligerent Powers should come together in an intimate meeting for discussion.

2. An admission that "a general peace is discussable" on the basis of the four principles laid down in President Wilson's message of February 11th, if recognised definitely by all States and nations.

3. An assurance that the Chancellor would "joyfully greet" an impartial Court of International Arbitration, and "gladly co-operate to realise such ideals."

4. An intimation that Germany does not think of retaining Belgium, or making the Belgian State a component part of the German Empire.

I make the following comments:—

1. By an "intimate meeting" I understand Count Hertling to mean a small and informal meeting, not of plenipotentiaries, but of persons authorised to discuss confidentially and without prejudice the possibility of a more formal conference.

There seems, at first sight, nothing for it but what Count Hertling calls "adherence to the existing method of dialogue across channel and ocean"; dialogues which may prove, after all, to be not without their use.

Count Hertling's acceptance of the four principles is satisfactory so far as it goes.

Count Hertling's assurance that he will co-operate to realise the ideal of an impartial court of international arbitration may be welcomed.

Belgium is properly regarded as a test case, and the language in which Count Hertling deals with the Belgium case has consequently been closely scrutinised.

Count Hertling's overture has been "turned down." This has been in great measure due to the interpretation which has been placed upon his reference to Belgium. It may be here observed that with an international court in operation there would not be much likelihood of such an abuse of the neutrality of Belgium as Count Hertling apprehends.

Up to this point I am unable to see why the "dialogue" should not be usefully continued, or even be allowed to lapse into an "intimate discussion."

There is basic agreement as to the four principles as to the need of an international tribunal with executive powers. I believe, as to Belgium, with regard to which gallant and long-suffering country we are, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said in the House of Commons, "certainly going to have no humbug."

Can we do more now than lay down in advance the principles upon which the Peace Congress would deal with them, and can we improve upon those which the President has proposed, and which both sides are apparently not indisposed to accept?

## IRISH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Irish Unionists are quite in agreement with the Nationalists as to the inadequacy of the present pay of the school teachers in Ireland. It is noteworthy, says the *Morning Post*, that Sir Edward Carson's first speech in Parliament since his retirement from the Government should have been made in support of the complaint brought forward by a Nationalist member, Mr. Boland, on this subject. The Irish Unionist leader's argument that it is disastrous that teachers whose grievances have never been met should be in daily contact with the youth of Ireland seemed to appeal to members on both sides of the House. The matter is to be considered by a Committee—or possibly two Committees—shortly to be appointed by the Government.

## NEW AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF.

A Washington telegram (P.A.W.S.) of yesterday says:—General Peyton March to-day formerly took over without ceremony his new duties as Acting Chief of the Staff of the United States Army. In a brief interview General March reaffirmed his absolute confidence in ultimate victory over Germany, adding that it would be dangerous to underestimate the strength of the enemy. There was no pessimism at the front. General March recalled the fact that General Sir William Robertson had once confided to him that whenever he felt discouraged he always found a visit to the trenches most inspiriting. General March finally expressed great admiration for the French Army and of the whole spirit of France, which, he declared, could only be realised by those who had actually seen what France was doing.

## SILVERMINES MURDER CHARGE.

Major Dease, R.M., sat in the Limerick Court yesterday, and continued the taking of depositions in the case of Patrick, William, and John O'Brien, brothers, charged with the murder of George Sheehan, near Silvermines on the night of the 2nd January last.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

## FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning an outbreak of fire occurred in a front shop at No. 38 Parkgate street. Two sections of the Fire Brigade attended, in charge of Lieutenant Myers, and succeeded in confining the outbreak to the ground floor. The contents of the shop were completely destroyed.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

It was ascertained late last night that Mr. Redmond had not had so good a day, but last night was better.

The King has been pleased to decide that, in view of the existing circumstances, the annual Service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on St. George's Day shall not take place this year.

A Vienna telegram says that Prince Mirko of Montenegro, who entered a sanatorium there two years ago, died on Sunday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Prince Mirko was the second son of the King of Montenegro, and was born in 1879.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest in the eastern counties yesterday on Second Lieutenant Andrew Ramsey Aitken, of Glasgow, an observer in the Royal Flying Corps. His machine when landing collided with a tree.

The Cotton Control Board at Manchester yesterday announced that on and after March 18th the cotton mills spinning American cotton, except those engaged on Government work, will be restricted to the use of 50 per cent. of their machinery, this being a reduction of 10 per cent.

The United States War Department announces the establishment of a large ordnance base in France, the construction of which will cost twenty-five million dollars. This base will comprise twenty large storehouses, twelve workshops, and a hundred smaller shops and magazines.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Foreign Office has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival at Helsingfors of the staff of the British Embassy at Petrograd. There is no information as to how many are included in the party, or whether the British *Chargé d'Affaires* has with him any unofficial member of the British colony.

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# ROLL OF HONOUR

**Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 20; wounded or missing, 37. Rank and File—Dead, 199; wounded or missing, 453. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 12; men, 46. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 2; men, 66. Dead of wounds—Officers, 4; men, 26. Died—Officers, 2; men, 61. Wounded—Officers, 34; men, 432. Missing—Officers, 3; men, 21. Totals—Officers, 57; men, 652. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Men, 79.**

### KILLED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BEER, Sec. Lt. W. J. | GORDON, Sec. Lt. D. S.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. R. C. | THORP, Sec. Lt. H. T.
BLACKEBY, Sec. Lt. J.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

LUDLOW, Capt. E., M.C., Grenadier Guards.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

DAY, Major R., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
FUDGE, Lieut. A., Suffolk Regt., attd. R.F.C.
STANDRICK, Captain J. H., London Regiment.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

BROWN, Lieutenant W. J., Yeomanry, attd. R.F.C.
COOK, Lieutenant F. R., Royal Flying Corps.
LAST, Second Lieut. L. S., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

### WOUNDED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

GREGSON, S. Lt. W. C. S. | LILLEY, Lieut. G. H.
LANG, Sec. Lieut. R. | LONGMAN, Sec. Lieut. R.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BELCH, Sec. Lt. H. C., Middlesex Regt., attd. Essex R.
FOXCROFT, Second Lieut. J. A., R. Garrison Artillery.
HAYS, Lieutenant J. W., Royal Engineers.
POWERS, Captain S. J., Essex Regt., attd. Rif. Brig.
SCOTT, Second Lieut. J., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
SEMPLE, Rev. E. G., Army Chaplain's Department.
SMYTH, Second Lieut. J., Royal Irish Regiment.
WOLFE-SMYTH, Sec. Lt. A. S., Cat. Spec. Res., attd. Royal Irish Regiment.
WRIGHT, Second Lieut. E., East Yorkshire Regiment.
WRIGHT, Second Lieut. J. A., Royal Berkshire Regt.

### MISSING.

CRAIG, Second Lieut. G. B., Royal Flying Corps.
KENT, Second Lieut. W. M., Royal Flying Corps.

### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.—Crawley, Lt. A. C., Aust. Inf.; Streeter, Lt. H., Aust. Fl. Corps; Tarrant, Lt. J., Aust. Fl. Corps.
NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Hammond, Sec. Lt. H. J., Aust. Inf.; Shadwick, Lt. J. A., Aust. Inf.
DIED OF WOUNDS.—Bermingham, Lt. W. M., Aust. M.G.C.
DIED.—Forsyth, Sec. Lt. R. J. T., Aust. Fl. Corps; Westgarth, Lt. M., Aust. Lt. Horse.
WOUNDED.—Dorrington, Lt. I. A., Aust. Inf.; Smith, Lt.-Col. W. J., Aust. Inf.; Todd, Lt. J. C., Aust. Inf.; Trumble, Capt. H. C., Aust. A.M.C.; Wellington, Capt. S. F., Aust. Inf.
MISSING.—Martin, Lt. C. H., Aust. Fl. Corps.

### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

WOUNDED.—Crawford, Sec. Lt. H., N. Zea. F.A.; DEAN, Sec. Lt. L. W., N. Zea. F.A.; Dufaur, Sec. Lt. D. N. Zea. Maori Contc.; Hardy, Sec. Lt. J. L., N. Zea. Inf.; Hart, Brig.-Gen. H., D.S.O.; Hocking, Lt. W. M., N. Zea. Inf.; Holderness, Capt. H., N. Zea. Inf.; Holmes, Lt. C. H., M.C., N. Zea. Inf.; McCathie, Sec. Lt. D. S., N. Zea. Mtd. Rif.; McLeod, Lt. J. M. C., N. Zea. Inf.; Norriss, Sec. Lt. T., N. Zea. Inf.; Rhind, Capt. S. D., N. Zea. M.C.; Richardson, Major H. M. W., M.C., N. Zea. Inf.; Walker, Capt. M. B., M.C., N. Zea. Inf.; Wilson, Major N. R., N. Zea. Inf.

## OTHER RANKS.

### IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

### NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Woods, 45271 J. J. (Liverpool).

### NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Dawson, 21051 J. (Belfast).

### WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Luke, 43701 C. J. (Clapton, E.).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Garrod, 42234 J. W. (Wandsworth Road, S.W.); Mills, 42298 A. A. (Sudbury).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Howe, 41300 J. (Maguiresbridge); Young, 27660 W. (Belfast).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Sarsfield, 382 (Limerick).

### NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Jones, 42880 L.-Cpl. D. (Ashton-in-Makerfield).

**Second Lieutenant H. C. Quail.**—The death in action on February 28th of Second Lieutenant H. C. Quail, Royal Engineers, the grandson of the late Mr. James Quail, of Downpatrick.

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# LAW REPORTS.

**"In the Name of the Irish Republic."**—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wylie, in the case of Edward Martin v. Francis Keane and others, Mr. W. H. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, a farmer, residing at Abbeyview, Lavagh, Ballymote, County Sligo, for an *ad interim* injunction restraining the defendants their servants, and agents, from wrongfully entering and trespassing upon the plaintiff's lands at Ballymurry, and from ploughing up and taking possession of them or any part of them, and from in any way interfering with the plaintiff in the enjoyment of his user of the lands. In an affidavit the plaintiff stated that he was judicial tenant of part of the lands of Ballymurry, containing 40 acres Irish, which were in his occupation and used by him for farming purposes. An agitation of a very serious character was recently started against him by certain persons in the district for the purpose of compelling him, as he believed, to give up the lands for distribution amongst the people in the district, and on February 4th a number of cattle and sheep which were grazing upon the lands were driven off for a distance of about seven miles by a large assembly of people. On February 7th two of the eleven defendants and two other men came to his house and served him with a notice demanding him to hand over a certain portion of the lands for conacre for distribution amongst persons in the neighbourhood. He refused to comply with this demand, and handed back the notice to James Forde. On February 12th defendants and about 200 others went to the lands, accompanied by a band, and bringing with them a number of ploughs and horses, and forcibly entered. One of them, Joseph Berreen, who appeared to be ringleader of the party, and carried a *Sinn Fein* flag, acting as spokesman, told Mr. Martin that he was taking over the lands in the name of the Irish Republic, and in presence of deponent and several R.I.C. men, and notwithstanding his protests, marked out about five acres Irish. Four two-horse ploughs were then brought into the lands and proceeded to plough a furrow round the land which had been marked. When this was done the land was divided into roods. The district in which the lands are situated is in an agitated and disturbed state at present, and complete lawlessness is rife. Of the defendants, some of those who were most active in committing these unlawful acts are themselves farmers, and have large-sized holdings. Francis Keane, one of the defendants, has 30 acres; Bartholomew Costello has 20 acres, and John O'Hara, who took a prominent part in marking out the several divisions, had at least forty acres. Deponent's entire acreage amounted to 108 acres, Irish, of which 25 acres was not arable. Two sons helped him in the working of the land; three others were serving in France. Defendants were attempting, by intimidation and threats, and by interfering with him in the working of the land, to coerce him to give it up for distribution amongst persons in the neighbourhood, and they intend, if not prevented by the Court, to plough up the lands and to continue to trespass upon them. Mr. Justice Wylie granted an *ad interim* injunction, limited to a fortnight.

**The Arm of the Law Paralysed.**—In the Chancery Division, the Master of the Rolls again had before him the case of the Likely estate, situated near Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, where cattle driving had taken place. Since the case was last before the Court the receiver had, by direction, cancelled certain of the grazing lettings on which cattle driving had taken place. The receiver also reported that it was practically impossible to ascertain the names of the people who had interfered with the lands. About twenty acres had been ploughed up and let to the Flax Growers' Association for flax, and that body had offered to take as much additional land as could be ploughed, but there would be great difficulty in having this done to any large extent unless additional horses and ploughs were purchased. Last year the military at Finner camp granted the use of men and horses, but this year they had refused to do so. The receiver could make no suggestion at present as to the letting of the rest of the lands, amounting to about 170 acres. The Master of the Rolls said the arm of the Executive was apparently paralysed, and there was no use in making orders unless they were capable of being carried out. Let the receiver have the courage of his opinions, and advise the Court what was the best thing to do under the circumstances. No one would blame him if his opinion turned out to be wrong. He allowed the case to stand over for a week. Mr. Sullivan (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for Mr. Arthur H. Lipsett, Ballyshannon, the receiver.

## THE LEGAL DIARY.

### LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 5, 1918.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk., 11.30—Ryan, minors, Winslow, solr. Bef. Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Devlin, minors, vch.

ROLLS.—Trustee Act and Young, an infant; Lacey v. Shanley; Conniffe v. Conniffe. At Chambers—Magill v. Farrelly; Lowry v. M'Keown; Dongan v. Sinnamon. For to-morrow—Cunningham v. Cunningham; Natl. Bank v. O'Flynn.

THE JUDGE OF THE CHANCERY DIVISION.—At Chambers—Carton v. Murphy; Ryan v. Ryan; Co.'s Acts and Sandford Cinema Co.; Little v. Little. In Court—Fry's Trusts and the Trustee Act. At Chambers—O'Meara v. O'Meara; Little v. Kirkwood. For Friday—Annesley v. Annesley.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Michael Heagney, a bankrupt, Keating and Keating; the King (Grainger Bros.) v. Sligo Co. Col., J. M'Kee; Neilly v. Parr, J. M'Kee; Garrett v. Belfast Co-op. Soc., J. M'Kee; Litton and anor. to Hayes, R. Hayes; Redington's Trusts, Sainsbury and Co., H. F. Chidley. Master Lerning, 11—A person of unsound mind, Keating and Keating; Connolly v. M'Dermott, Fisher and Fisher and Hamilton; Reilly v. M'Mahon, Fisher and Fisher and Hamilton; Arnold v. Ennis, H. T. Dix and Sons; Amsdorf v. Kingstown U.D.C., Stritch and Stritch, W. G. Armstrong; O'Flaherty v. Gethings, P. J. O'Flaherty and Son. Master Macnamara, 11—Cade v. Duckworth, Wynne and Wynne; Conway v. Bradley, J. Malone; the King (Kennelly) v. Browne, D. and T. Fitzgerald; the King (O'Sullivan) v. Browne, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Boylan's Trusts, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—A. F. Walker; D. M'Carron and ors. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—A. Caddick and ors., vch. (For Mr. Dick)—Anne M. Hare, vch.; Sir John H. Jervis White Jervis, vch.; C. F. A. S. Riversdale; Most Rev. Dr. Clancy. Receiver Office. Mr. Fee, Examiner. Appls. for Directions—White v. Power (adjourned till to-morrow); M. J. Lynch (adjourned till to-morrow).

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Kennedy, pr. dts., J. Hawthorne; arrangt., do., Cochrane and Co.; Raleigh, pr. dts. and vch., Keating and Keating; Leavy, do., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—11 o'clock.—Equity Cases—Thomas Buckley, Margaret Hand, Bryan Rogers, Ellen Howe, John O'Connor, Margaret and Matthew Martin, Robert Bovenizer, Callaghan, M'Hugh, Martin, Fentony, Jordon, and Hughes, minors; Armstrong v. Bennett; Power v. Power; Woods v. Sherlock; Harris v. Prudential Assnce. Co.

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## FOOD PROSECUTIONS.

### MR. DRURY AND REDUCTION OF FINES.

Mr. Drury sat in the Southern Police Court yesterday and disposed of the business for both divisions. The following food summonses were heard:—

Anne Kelly, 117 Francis street, was fined 40/- for having sold half a pound of margarine at 7d. Mr. Lidwell appeared for the defendant.

Mary E. Byrne, 111 Emmet road, fined 5/- for selling potatoes without a licence.

Israel Goldwater, 73 Lower Clanbrassil street, 10/- for failing to prominently display a list of meat prices.

Wm. Butler, 101 Tyrconnell road, 5/- for failing to display potato price list.

Miss Emily Downey, 79 Tyrconnell road, 10/- for like offence.

Mrs. Anne Casserly, 7 Upper Basin street, 20/- for having charged 8d. for half a pound of lump margarine. Mr. James Brady, who defended, expressed the opinion that the inspector who bought the margarine at an illegal price, while knowing the legal maximum, was guilty of an offence. The Order stated that "no person shall sell or offer or expose for sale, or buy or agree to buy, margarine at a price exceeding the price applicable under this Order." Mr. Drury said that point might be argued in another court.

Mary Smith, 38 Lower Camden street, was summoned for selling a pound of maize semolina for 4d., being ½d. in excess of the maximum fixed price. Mr. E. H. Burne defended. Mr. Drury, in imposing a fine of £5, said he had no objection to defendants appealing to the Recorder to have their fines reduced, and to the Recorder, if he thought fit, reducing the fines, but he did object to fines being reduced out of court by others. Small excess charges meant for the big trader a large profit, and some of them would apparently go on profiteering until it was made an absolutely losing game by inflicting heavy fines.

Bernard Wine, was summoned by Sergeant Curtin for having contravened the Food Hoarding Order, 1917, by having at his residence at Wellington quay, in October last, 2 cwt. of sugar in excess of the reasonable requirements of his household. The prosecutor stated that Mr. Wine told him he had purchased the sugar at a public auction held by Mr. A. J. Keogh, and that it worked out at 1/5½ per lb. Mr. Wine also informed him that he had distributed the sugar amongst his friends. Mr. Drury asked why the prosecution was brought at this late period. Mr. Davis (who prosecuted in this and the other cases) said the order prohibiting sales was not issued at the time of the auction and the matter had to be reported to the Food Controller. Mr. Drury said it appeared to be legal to sell by auction on this particular day and illegal to buy. Mr. John Moran, who appeared for the defendant, said the transaction was open and above board. The sugar had all been distributed, and Mr. Wine had not at the present moment a couple of pounds of sugar in his house. Mr. Drury—And now after he has consumed all the sugar they prosecute him. One shilling fine.

## WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

### 'SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. G. Moswen | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| George Jameson, Esq. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| "S.S." | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | £30 | 0 | 0 |

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Treasurer Buffet Fund, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

### SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for the Dublin Buffets last week were 17,359 men. Since the buffets were opened 1,101,579 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Mrs. T. Aston, Mr. Hatchell, Mr. De Renzy, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Cole Greville, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Harris, Miss Ramsay, Miss Scott, Miss Bridge, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Croxon, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Stackpool, Miss Neville, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Leeper, sandwich meat; Mrs. Belton, Mrs. Little, Mr. Pim, eggs; Mrs. Herbert, Miss Reilly, bread; Major Cusack (62lb.), Miss Hodgens, jam; Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Randal Adams, Miss L. Atkinson, Mr. Justice Moore, tea; Miss Davis, Mr. Pim, butter; Mr. Pim, Mr. Justice Moore, sugar; Mrs. Little, flowers; milk, Miss Hodgens; socks and treasure bags, Birr Castle Work Party.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD.

### VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

**5 Molesworth street, Dublin.**

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet, and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

**Whale meat was the principal article of food at a luncheon tendered by the American Museum of Natural History, to demonstrate the possibilities of whale meat consumption to off-set the scarcity of beef in the United States due to Allied requirements.**

# DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Labour Demands.**—Last evening a consultation of employers or agents and managers of firms engaging casual labourers in Dublin was held with a view to determining what course is to be followed in respect of the new demands made by the men for considerable advances in their rates of payment for daily work. The result of this meeting will, it is expected, be conveyed to the men's Union, and thereafter placed before the men affected.

**Dockers' Demands for Triple Pay.**—The much-discussed and advertised cargo of flour, maize, etc., which was responsible for causing four deaths of dockers last week in Dublin, is, after all, not to be discharged here. Dockers were stated to have been standing out for double and triple wages per day before agreeing to undertake the task of unloading the ship, and, as further delay in discharging the cargo would be a serious matter, a new crew of sailors, firemen, etc., was signed on to work the ship to another port. There was about ten days' or more work at 11/- to 12/6 per day wages for Dublin dockers if they had agreed at the old terms to unload the ship. Dublin grain merchants and flour importers will be hit by the withdrawal of the cargo elsewhere.

**Royal Zoological Society.**—The Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland met at the Gardens on Saturday. Sir Frederick Moore occupied the chair. During the week a sailor visited the Gardens, and brought with him a small animal, about the size of a small rat, which looks to be one of the Tarsier group. It is a semi-nocturnal animal, with round prominent eyes like the Pottos. It is not easy to get a good look at it in the daytime as it will not come out of its box to be inspected, and very much objects to being taken out by the keeper. The long tail is carefully concealed beneath the body. Apparently the tail is bare, and is made use of to enable the small owner to get along in the dusk from tree to tree, the prehensile tail assisting the operation. Captain W. H. Anderson, Headquarter Staff, Parkgate street, and Mr. A. T. Herdman, Shirley Lodge, Killyleagh, Co. Down, were elected members of the Society. Number of visitors at the Gardens during the week, 2,671.

**The Bibliographical Society.**—The inaugural meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland was held at the Public Library, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, on Friday last. The officers elected are:—Mr. E. R. McC. Dix, M.R.I.A., Chairman; Committee—J. Condon, Librarian, Royal College of Science; Henry Dixon, J. de Wett Hinch, National Library of Ireland; Seamus O'Casaide, M.A.; Miss Fitzgerald, Royal Irish Academy; P. J. Fennelly, Charleville Mall Public Library; Hon. Treasurer—J. J. O'Neill, Librarian University College, Dublin; Hon. Secretary—William MacArthur, Dublin; Hon. Auditor—D. O'Connor, A.C.A. Mr. Dix gave an address on "The work before us," dealing with several branches of bibliography, and what tasks and researches awaited Irish bibliographers.

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**A High Barometer.**—In reference to the correspondence in the *Irish Times* regarding the high barometer of February 25th, Mr. J. B. O'Bryen, Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, says that at 3.30 p.m. on the 25th ult. his barograph registered 30.82.

**Sinn Feiner's Holiday.**—James Greehan, Strabane, a *Sinn Feiner*, and the son of an ex-police sergeant, was fined 10/- for riding a bicycle on the footpath, by which he injured a child named Mary Gallagher. Defendant elected to "take a holiday at the expense of his country by going to jail, instead of paying a fine."

**Child's Fatal Burns.**—During the absence of its mother, a soldier's child, named John Regan, aged 4 years, of Wetherald's Court, Wexford, sustained burns, to which it succumbed at the County Infirmary.

**Woman Drowned.**—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Fleming, a labourer's wife, was found in the river Suir at Drangan, about 50 yards from her house.

**Father and Son Return to the Front.**—Driver James Feary, 54, and his son, a private in the Connaught Rangers, returned in company from Athlone yesterday to the front.

## PEMBROKE HOUSING SCHEME.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD INQUIRY.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, opened an inquiry at the Town Hall, Pembroke, yesterday, into an application by the Pembroke Urban Council for sanction to two loans of £20,000 and £10,000 for completing schemes for the erection of houses for the working classes and for extending the electricity supply. Mr. A. K. Overend (Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the Council.

Mr. John Good, J.P., said he appeared with Mr. Beckett in response to a summons received from the inspector. They objected to any further loans being granted until a full and complete inquiry had been made into the administration of the present loans.

The Inspector said that in November last Messrs. Good and Beckett had sent a letter to the Local Government Board, which he described as serious, and that he thought it desirable they should attend the inquiry.

Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Chairman of the Pembroke Council, said he considered it a very serious matter to keep such a letter in the pigeon holes of the Local Government Board from November to March without intimating its character to the Council.

After some interchanges between the Inspector and Mr. O'Neill, the former read the letter of Messrs. Good and Beckett, dated 16th November last, in which they gave details of proceedings by the Council and a committee consisting of Messrs. Good, Beckett, and Ryan, as to certain claims in connection with the housing schemes. The letter added that, having considerable experience in building contracts, they entered their protest against the extravagant and careless methods of the Council in dealing with its housing schemes.

Mr. Overend said that he would be able to satisfy the inspector that the payments made were in order. The increase on the original contract was something less than 15 per cent., and this was caused by the substantial increase in the cost of materials.

Mr. Manly, Town Clerk, gave evidence as to the Council's borrowing powers. They had secured in loans £174,608 for housing purposes, of which £18,604 had been paid off. They had erected 759 houses, of which 405 were erected under the present scheme.

The Inspector said that £300 a house for clearing a slum area and erecting new buildings was a remarkable figure, and he congratulated the Council. It showed that there could not be anything very wrong in carrying out the schemes.

Mr. Mills Forsyth, U.D.C., commented on the fact that when they asked Messrs. Good and Beckett whether they were going to offer any opposition to the loan they refused to answer. It looked strange on the part of the Local Government Board not to furnish the Council with a copy of the letter sent by Messrs. Good and Beckett.

Mr. McIntyre, accountant, gave a statement of the income and expenditure of the housing scheme, from which it appeared that there was a surplus of £144 14/11 per annum.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the boardroom, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, last Friday—Dr. H. F. Berry, vice-chairman, in the chair. Present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Revs. T. A. O'Morchoe, M.A.; Henry C. Cave, M.A.; A. W. Ardagh, M.A.; James Haythornthwaite, M.A.; J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Edward Robinson, and Colonel G. C. Dobbs. The monthly financial statement was submitted and approved, and cheques drawn for the several payments contained therein. Two applicants for admission were elected.

The following candidates have been admitted into the holy Order of Deacon at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast:—Rev. John Corrigan, for the curacy of the united parishes of Ballynure and Ballycaston, Diocese of Connor; the Rev. Herbert Eldon Gick, B.A., T.C.D., for the curacy of Derriaghy, Diocese of Connor; and the Rev. Joseph James M'Corry, F.R.S.A., London, for general work in the United Diocese.

## ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

A monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday afternoon. The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L., presided, there being also present Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Mr. R. Grant Pilkington, Mr. George N. Jacob, Sir Stewart Woodhouse, M.D.; Mr. Robert Crawford, Mr. Serjeant Matheson, K.C.; Mr. R. A. Walker, Dr. Dancer Purefoy, and Dr. Henry Jellett, Master.

Minutes were read. Accounts for February, amounting to £224 18/7, were presented, and cheques signed in discharge of them. Letter of apology for non-attendance was read from the Dean of St. Patrick's. Secretary having reported a vacancy on the Board owing to the death of Sir John Nutting, it was proposed by Sir Algernon Coote, seconded by Sir Stewart Woodhouse, and resolved—"That the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital, having heard with deep regret of the death of their colleague, Sir John G. Nutting, Bart., D.L., wish to place on record their sense of the great loss which the country in general, and this Hospital in particular, have sustained thereby. Since his election as a Governor in 1908 he took a warm interest in the work of the Hospital, as was evinced by his regular subscriptions and generous contributions. The Governors tender an expression of sincere sympathy to Lady Nutting and the other members of the family in their great sorrow."

A large amount of routine business was transacted, including the dealing with tenders received for supplies for the coming year. The Governors tender their warm thanks for the under-mentioned subscriptions, and as their financial year ends on 31st March, they earnestly appeal for further contributions towards meeting the increased cost of all necessaries:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Messrs. William Bolton and Co. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Messrs. Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Frengley Bros., Ltd. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Messrs. William Hogg and Co., Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Great Northern Railway Co., Ireland | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Garrett William Walker, Esq., K.C. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| His Excellency Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Walpole Bros., Ltd. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Olphert | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Cantrell and Cochrane, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trustees of Nelson Pillar, per William Robertson, Esq. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Longworth Dames, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. H. C. Barker | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Anne Trench | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| In Memoriam of Samuel Frederick Adair | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| His Honor Judge Wakely, K.C. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss E. H. Perrin | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. M. E. Maher | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon. A. E. Guinness | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Ltd. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L. | 5 | 0 | 0 |

All contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by W. Q. FitzGerald, Secretary, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

**ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).**—29 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, at the last 2 exams., and Best Irish Result at each Competition. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

# PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

## GAIETY THEATRE.

A three-act farcical comedy called "Monty's Flapper" engaged the attention of a large audience at the Gaiety Theatre last evening. The silly title, it may be candidly said, gives a fairly accurate indication of the character of the piece. The author, Mr. Walter W. Ellis, could have thought of serving no earthly purpose but that of raising a good laugh when he penned this intensely farcical play. In that he succeeded admirably, because it was received with hilarity, without stint, on this its first presentation in Dublin. "Monty" is an "honourable" who has as a youth fallen in love with Babs Delaport, to whom he has written one hundred and thirty-five sloppy love letters. When he returns from Australia he enters Mrs. Delaport's house at night, more like a burglar than the lover of her daughter, accompanied by his friend, Kenneth Brooke. In order to get out of his entanglement with Babs he and his friend pretend that he has a wife and two children in Australia. That is a falsehood that haunts him all through the piece, until a Major Plunkett brings him news that his supposed wife has gone to another and a better world. Monty plays with Tressie Shuttleworth, the major's niece, and finally gets himself into the toils of the portly Mrs. Delaport (the flapper), who, innocently enough, gave the major what seemed to him sufficient reason from breaking with her. It would be almost impossible to describe the ludicrous situations which arise, but one is bound to say that the acting is admirable. Mr. Maurice Heath plays the part of the Hon. Montague Fenniker with that degree of levity which is proper to it. Miss Louie Walton, as Mrs. Delaport, reminds one of Mrs. Malaprop by her splendid "derangement of epithaps." The other characters are portrayed with equal ability by Miss Zoe Davis, Miss Olive Dent, Miss Lilian Grosvenor, Mr. Sam Lyson, Mr. Edward de Vere, Mr. John Rentell, Mr. William Whitty, and Mr. V. Garnett Vane.

## THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

There is a strong bill at the Theatre Royal this week, and both houses last night were in their usual crowded state. A good deal of interest attached to the production by Miss Muriel Munro of Mrs. Constance Powell-Anderson's comedietta, "The Courting of Widow Malone." Local dramatic efforts are not always as successful as might be wished, and it is, therefore, necessary to state that this little comedy opened well, and went on steadily to complete success. Every word of the dialogue was heard by everyone in the house, and as it is well written and racy of the soil, and as the acting is most commendable, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the piece. Miss Munro herself appeared as the eligible widow with a "pub," and the other parts were well sustained by Miss Norah Clancy, and Messrs. F. J. M'Cormack, Bryan Herbert, and M. Wilmoure. The comedy should have a successful run throughout the week. Taking the rest of the programme in order, Joe O'Gorman had a fine reception on his return visit. He brings many new, and some old, stories, amongst the former being a capital one about a camel crossing the line. He is a wise comedian, who never offends any section of his audience, and Joe O'Gorman, while entertaining, is to be numbered amongst the wise men. Joy Wattie, who comes from "down under," sings Australian and Maori songs and does not disdain "Roses of Picardy." Hector and Lolietta, and their well trained dog put on a clever turn, and Dumorski charmed everyone with her violin playing. Hal Wright is an amusing artist, and gave an entertaining illustration of how grand opera is "murdered." Vi and Viola are expert dancers, and the Kratons return with their smart hoop performance. Giordano, entertainer, illusionist, etc., etc., accomplishes a number of feats which simply mystify the most critical of critics. He is undoubtedly a great artist in his own line of business.

## THE ABBEY THEATRE.

There was a large audience at the Abbey Theatre last night, when Sophocles' great tragedy, "Antigone," was performed by Mr. Earle Grey and his company. Mendelssohn's music was rendered by the Abbey orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Larchet. Mr. Earle Grey filled the part of Creon, King of Thebes, and Mr. Desmond O'Neill appeared as Haemon, others in the cast including the Misses Elizabeth Young, Beatrix Duncan, and Maggie Campbell, and Mr. Paul Farrell. The performance, which was followed with interest throughout, will be repeated to-night.

## EMPIRE THEATRE.

Here are Arthur Sinclair and his Company of Irish Players in comedy of native growth and native scene. "Movies" has a most modern air. It is a farce, with a tale that is not badly told, by Thomas King Moylan. We shall not say how the cinematographers master these guileless Irish. It is a trick of their craft best seen to be known. But it must be told how well Mr. Sinclair plays the astute, but now unwary, farmer, whose cupidity leads to his monetary loss. No political moral need be drawn from Darby Spillane's discomfiture. It is but a case of diamond cut diamond. Along with Mr. Sinclair are others well attuned to their parts: Sydney J. Morgan, Harry Hutchinson, Fred Jeffs, J. A. O'Rourke, Nora Desmond, Kathleen Drago, and Nan Fitzgerald. Others performing at the Empire are—Little Eileen, Eugene, Leo Barry, Laurel and Page, May Kinahan, and Hilda Mostyn.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

At the Queen's Theatre last night an Irish drama, entitled "Rogues and Vagabonds," presented in nine scenes, was produced at the two houses to appreciative audiences by Roberto Lena's All-Irish Company. The various scenes of the drama are laid in the City of Dublin, and the principal characters—Harry Stamford, an artist, and Hilda Desmond, an escaped convict—are filled by Roberto Lena and Alba Lena respectively. Mr. Jack J. Walsh figures as Fernand Delair, an adventurer, and Moira Breffni as Vera Laverne, a decoy. Other parts were filled by J. C. Warren, Bert Lena, Joe Moran, Pat Burgess, Arthur Freen, and Maud Bowes. The drama will be performed twice nightly during the week.

## TIVOLI THEATRE.

A long programme was submitted to well filled houses at the Tivoli Theatre last night. The "star" turn was unavoidably absent, but excellent substitutes were found in Miss Lena Munro and Miss Joan Burke, who, as pierrot and pierrette, provided a delightful musical "act." The Lucans, the Irish comedy couple, went through a lot of "fooling" that secured enthusiastic applause, and the Sisters Harvey, one a vocalist and the other a violinist, also had a good reception. George Costello, in a novel speciality, and Sanni, in a novel comedy speciality, were both clever and entertaining and Violet Levey, as a comedienne, got on very well with her audience. Cis and Eddie Allen appeared in a musical, vocal, and dancing speciality, and Sarraguna, assisted by Golda, presented a sensational performance that won cordial applause.

**The Carlton Cinema.**—The principal picture presented at the Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street, for the first half of the week is entitled "Still Waters," Marguerite Clark, the popular cinema star, figuring in the chief part. Other pictures include "Luke and Love Birds," a new two-part comedy; "Paramount Travels No. 31," a "Human Interest Film," and a new Pathé Gazette. There is an attractive programme of orchestral music, and Mr. Goldwater plays a violin solo, "Heire Kati" (Hubay), at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily. For the second half of the week the chief pictorial attraction will be "Woman's Calvary," an Italian production, in four parts, starring Diana Karenne.

**Bohemian Picture Theatre.**—"Quicksands," or "A Guilty Mother," is the title of a five-part drama adapted from Ben Landeck's popular play, and showing Mercy Hatton and George Dewhurst in the leading parts, is the principal film showing at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, for the opening half of the week. Other attractions include a series of very fine comedy, topical, travel, and interest pictures, while the orchestral music is, as usual, a great attraction itself, and 'cello solos are played nightly by Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees. There will be an entire change of programme on Thursday, when a five-part drama, entitled "A Ragged Messenger," will be the chief pictorial feature.

**Sackville Picture House.**—"David Garrick," a remarkably faithful film adaptation of the celebrated play, with Dustin Farnum in the title part, is the chief feature in a good, all-round programme at the Sackville Picture House, Lower Sackville street, for the opening half of the week. Other films include "Midnight Riot," being the thirteenth chapter of the serial, "Gloria's Romance," in which Miss Billie Burke figures in the leading part. There are also two very fine comedies, "Her Education" and "Disguised, but Discovered," as well as an interest subject, "With Uncle Sam's Navy," and the latest Irish events. For the second half of the week "Glover's Rebellion," a Blue Ribbon drama, will be the chief feature.

**Rathmines Town Hall.**—"Rasputin," a powerful seven-part drama, showing the extraordinary adventures of the notorious mock-monk of Russia, who figured in the closing stages of Romanoff rule as the power behind the tottering Throne of the Tsar, was the chief attraction presented to large audiences yesterday at the Town Hall, Rathmines. This sensational film is being presented at 3, 5, 7, and 9.15 p.m. daily, and is supported by a series of other attractions, including "The Grey Ghost," the fifth episode of "Plunder," and a number of comedy, topical, and interest pictures.

**Princess Cinema, Rathmines.**—Dustin Farnum, the popular cinema actor, is being shown at the Princess, Rathmines, in a drama entitled "The Parson of Panamint." The programme also includes a fresh instalment of the "History of the War," the third episode of "Patria," a new two-part Keystone comedy, and the latest Gazette. The enjoyment of the pictorial attractions is greatly enhanced by the fine orchestral music under the direction of Professor Renaud.

**Kingstown Pavilion.**—At the Kingstown Pavilion last night the principal film was entitled "The Grit of a Jew." It is an interesting exposition of Jewish life and character. A further instalment of "Gloria's Romance," under the chapter title, "The Shadow of Scandal," well maintained interest in this sequence of pictures. There were two amusing comedies, and the topical screens, together with Madame Lucy Donnelly's music, made an enjoyable entertainment. On Thursday will be shown Galsworthy's play, "Justice," a drama which brought about the curtailment of solitary confinement in jail. Chaplin in "The Vagabond" will also be an attraction.

## THE DUBLIN SAILORS' HOME.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee was held on Thursday last at the Harbour Office, North Wall.

There was no business beyond ordinary routine to transact.

The following subscriptions have been received, and are thankfully acknowledged:—Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, £3; George E. Mahon, Esq., J.P.; Frank V. Martin, Esq.; Sir William Watson, D.L., J.P.; Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Messrs. Jacob and Co., Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, Messrs. Switzer and Co., Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Messrs. Boyle, Low, Murray and Co., £1 each.

For Shipwrecked Mariners:—From Mrs. Rutledge, Bloomfield, Co. Mayo, two large parcels of clothes and boots; Miss Joyce, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh—Raffle for tea cosey, proceeds £6 5/-.

## RED CROSS SALES IN ATHY.

To-morrow, in the Pound Field at Athy, commencing at 10 o'clock, there will be a sale of live-stock and farm produce, and in the Town Hall at two o'clock an auction of pedigree dogs; watches, jewellery, tea, sugar, and butter, in aid of the Red Cross Society. On Thursday a grand concert will be given in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock by a number of well-known artistes. A military band will also attend. The sales and the concert are under the auspices of the Athy and District Red Cross Society, and Mr. T. J. Bodley is acting as secretary.

# SPORTING NEWS.

### LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

"WAR NATIONAL."

(Run at Gatwick, Mar. 21. 4 m 856 yds.)

11 to 2 Wavertree, a, 10-12 (t. and o.) ... Winnington
8 to 1 Ballymacad, a, 11-3 (t. and o.) ... Hastings
8 to 1 Poethlyn, a, 11-6 (t. and o.) ... Escott
10 to 1 Ally Sloper, a, 11-9 (t. and o.) ... Nugent
10 to 1 Chang, a, 10-2 (t. and o.) ... Hunt
100 to 7 Vermouth, a, 11-13 (t. and o.) ... Bell
100 to 7 Carrig Park, a, 12-0 (t. and o.) ... Hyams
100 to 6 Simon the Lepper, a, 10-0 (t. and o.) ... Hastings
100 to 6 Irish Mail, a, 11-13 (t. and o.) ... Gore
20 to 1 Berneray, a, 10-4 (t. and o.) ... Hartigan

### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A meeting of the Conyngham Club Committee will be held on Monday, the 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Double Scotch, who was purchased at the Osberstown sale yesterday for 2,000 gns., by the Irish Bloodstock Agency, on behalf of a gentleman who races in India, will remain at Osborne Lodge under the charge of James Dunne until after the Curragh April Meeting, where he holds engagements in the April Stakes and the Turf Club Cup.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Purley Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick—Eager Simon.

Epsom Handicap Hurdle Race, Gatwick—Atteloigna.

Burstow Hurdle, Gatwick—Towyn.

All engagements—Miss Ajax, Lydie White, Cape Clear, Flying Girl, William Wood, and Wrecker.

Jockey Club Stakes—Brigand.

## CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1918,

### APRIL 16th, 17th, and 18th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 6th, with Mr. Brindley, Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

CITIZENS' PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race (selling races excepted) value 200 sovs. Three years old, 8st.; four, 9st. 5lb.; five and upwards, 9st. 9lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. For maiden three years old and upwards. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 10lb. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

TULLY PLATE of 200 sovs. A hurdle race for four and five years old that are maidens. Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 3lb., with penalties and an allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter handicap for three years old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

PADDOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb., with a penalty. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Winner to be sold for 200 sovs. or less if claimed. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 12lb.; five and upwards, 9st. 2lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

VISITORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. For all ages that have not since September 1st, 1916, won a race value 150 sovs. Two years old, 6st. 6lb.; three, 8st. 4lb.; four and upwards, 9st. 7lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

WELCOME PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

REGULATION PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 150 sovs and that have been trained in Ireland on and since January 1st, 1918. Entrance 2 sovs. New Mile.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 9st.; five, six, and aged, 9st. 5lb. Entrance 3 gs. One mile and a half.

For full Articles see Irish *Racing Calendar*.
—(Advt.)

### BLOODSTOCK SALE AT OSBERSTOWN.

**Double Scotch Sold for 2,000 Guineas.**

The dispersal by Messrs. Goff and Co. of the late Mr. W. A. Murphy's horses attracted a large company to the well-known Osberstown Stud yesterday, but, with a few exceptions, prices ruled small, and several of the brood mares and yearlings went very cheaply, while neither of the stallions, Santorme and Frustrum, reached the reserves placed on them. The horses in training did better, and the Irish St. Leger winner, Double Scotch, who was looking in fine fettle, realised 2,000 gns., the purchasers being the Irish Bloodstock Agency, acting for a client who races on an extensive scale in India. This was 1,000 gns. less than the late Mr. Murphy refused for the son of Seaforth a few weeks before he died; but, all things considered, the gelding sold well, and he remains for the present under the care of James Dunne at Osborne Lodge, and may fulfil an engagement at the Curragh next month. Treble Scotch, a two-year-old half-brother, by Dibs, to Double Scotch, was secured by Sir William Goulding at 290 gns., and, with ordinary luck, this youngster should pay his way, a remark that applies to the yearling filly by Santorme, out of Forfaria (the dam of Double Scotch), which fell to Mr. Isodore Blake at 110 gns. Forfaria herself was knocked down to Captain Bewicke for 200 gns., and as she is in foal to Santorme she reads cheap. Capt. Greer's stallion, Earla Mor, whose stock have won 102 races, worth over £20,000, realised 250 gns., at which figure he was taken by Mr. E. C. Fairweather, of Arundel. Purchasers and prices are appended:—

| | Gns. |
|---|---|
| B. c., by Frustrum—Ailsea, 3 yrs. (Mr. Parkinson) | 35 |
| Stately Frusquin, ch. c., by Frustrum—Ornate, 3 yrs. (Mr. Parkinson) | 42 |
| Græco-Scotch, ch. c., by Seaforth—Ionic, 3 yrs. (Mr. F. Waters) | 37 |
| Double Scotch, bl. g., by Seaforth—Forfaria, 4 yrs. (Irish Bloodstock Agency) | 2000 |
| Steady Scotch, ch. c., by Frustrum—Forfaria, 3 yrs. (Mr. D. J. Cogan) | 80 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLDS. | |
| Treble Scotch, b. c., by Dibs—Forfaria (Sir Wm. Goulding) | 290 |
| Great Style, b. c., by Drinmore—Ornate (Mr. R. Watt) | 65 |
| Propitious, ch. c., by Prospector—Courteous (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) | 55 |
| Ionian Ferry, ch. c., by Fariman—Ionic (Mr. Cash) | 55 |
| St. Frusquin's Pride, ch. c., by Frustrum—Olearia (Mr. Cash) | 60 |
| Sandy Frustrum, ch. c., by Frustrum—Sandy Bank (Mr. C. Malone) | 22 |
| Ch. c. by Santorme—Sossannah (Mr. Malone) | 10 |
| BROOD MARES. | |
| Forfaria (1908), b. m., by Forfarshire—Royal Ia; covered by Santorme (Capt. Bewicke) | 200 |
| Ormebrook (1911), b. m., by Troutbeck—Miss Orme; covered by Frustrum (Mr. Isodore Blake) | 75 |
| Ornate (1906), by Orme—Sonata; covered by Sunnyland (Mr. Odlum) | 60 |
| Fair Passenger (1912), b. m., by Fariman—Politesse; covered by Frustrum (Mr. Cash) | 80 |
| Sunny Bank (1913), by Collar—Mersey Bank; covered by Frustrum (Major Scarvell Cape) | 30 |
| Broidery (1912), by Roquelaure—Ornate; covered by Santorme (Mr. Cash) | 110 |
| Olearia (1908), by Laveno—Peach Blossom; covered by Sunnyland (Mr. Odlum) | 36 |
| Courteous (1912), by Frustrum—Polite; covered by Santorme (Mr. J. Hanlon) | 9 |
| Ionic (1910), ch. m., by Frustrum—Grecian Maid; covered by Santorme (Mr. Kenny) | 11 |
| Complement Hall (1914), br. m., by Frustrum—Politesse (Mr. J. Hanlon) | 24 |
| Politesse (1896), br. m., by Boulevard—Gracie (Mr. Berney) | 6 |
| Stepashore (3 yrs.), by Fariman—Stepaside (Mr. Coonan) | 10 |
| B. f. (2 yrs.) by Santorme—Politesse (Mr. Kenny) | 4 |
| YEARLINGS. | |
| Ch. f. by Santorme—Forfaria (Mr. Isodore Blake) | 110 |
| B. c. by Santorme—Ormebrook (Mr. W. Wallis) | 25 |
| Ch. c. by Santorme—Olearia (Irish Bloodstock Agency) | 50 |
| Ch. c. by Santorme—Courteous (Mr. C. Malone) | 9 |
| B. f. by Santorme—Politesse (Mr. D. J. Cogan) | 15 |
| STALLION. | |
| Property of Capt. Greer. | |
| Earla Mor, br. h., by Desmond—Weeping Ash (Mr. E. C. Fairweather) | 250 |
| Property of Mr. J. Dunne. | |
| Gr. m. by Roi Herode—Herring Gull, 4 yrs.; covered by Santorme (Irish Bloodstock Agency) | 80 |
| Property of D. D. P. Coady. | |
| Br. m., 5 yrs., by Mithra—Silver Vixen (Mr. J. Laverty) | 45 |

**HOCKEY.—Wesley v. Victoria (Leinster Ladies' Schools' Cup).**—Result:—Wesley 2, Victoria 0.

**GOLF.—Howth.**—This club has been reorganised and taken over by the following committee:—T. Dyer (captain), W. B. Crawford, W. H. de Courcey, J. Howard, P. J. Hussey, Marcus Lynch, Charles Mahon, P. Maguire, E. M. Stuart, J. E. Oliver (hon. secretary). Monthly medal competition Saturday next, 9th inst.

**Milltown Club.**—The monthly medals, played for on Saturday, resulted as follows:—Class I.—E. F. Kilduff (rec. 5), 5 down; R. O'Meara (rec. 5), 6 down; J. P. Burney (rec. 5), 8 down. Class II.—W. Coman (rec. 14), 5 down; F. J. M'Donnell (rec. 15), 7 down; J. Flanagan (rec. 17), 7 down. **Ladies' Branch.**—Monthly medal competition yesterday resulted in a win for Mrs. Kilduff in Class I., and a tie between Mrs. R. H. Lambert and Miss Mason in Class II.

**BOXING.—International Contest.**—A crowded house at the Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, testified to the interest taken in the twenty rounds contest between Mike Blake (Notting Hill), who took the place of Seaman Walter Ross, and Joe Stanley (U.S.A.). Blake quickly took the measure of his opponent, and made him look like a novice. The contest went the full twenty rounds. Stanley was game, but outclassed, and Blake won easily.

**BOXING.—Fry defeats Morgan.**—At the National Sporting Club, London, last night a 15 rounds contest between the two Welsh fly-weights, Danny Morgan and Billy Fry, both of whom had previously beaten the celebrated Tancy Lee, and who now boxed for £180 and the title of fly-weight champion of Wales, was won by Fry on points.

**BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Aiken.**—A remarkably brilliant 616 by Stevenson was the feature of the afternoon session in this game of 18,000 up at Glasgow. Interval scores:—Aiken, 9,466; Stevenson (in play), 8,574.

**Inman v. Reece.**—At the evening session Inman made a capital break of 255. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 9,708; Inman, 5,522.

**SNOOKER POOL.—Smith v. Dunn.**—At Messrs. Orme and Sons, Manchester, yesterday afternoon these players met on level terms in a series of 61 games at snooker pool for £200. There was a large attendance of spectators. Smith won the first game with 82 against 26, the second by 65 to 27, and the third by 67 to 33. Dunn won the fourth and sixth game, and Smith the fifth.

New Belfast Polling Districts.—The Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to re-arrange the polling districts of the city in view of the re-arrangement of the city constituencies under the Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act, 1918.

**BUSINESS FIRMS**
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2058 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 352 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

# Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Anglesey left Dublin on Saturday last. The Marchioness of Anglesey will remain at Knockmaroon, Chapelizod, until the end of the week.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who spent the week-end in the South of Ireland, has returned to Dublin.

The Earl of Dunraven has returned to London from Dublin.

The Earl of Desart will return to Dublin to-day.

Sir Herbert Goff is at present staying in Dublin.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) T. J. Burke Cole, M.C., The Rifle Brigade, son of the late Major W. U. Cole, 3rd Dragoon Guards, of West Woodhay, and of Mrs. Herbert Studd, Isserclean, Co. Galway, and Aileen Charlotte, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John McNeile, Coldstream Guards and 4th The Border Battalion K.O.S. Borderers, and Mrs. McNeile, Kippilaw, Roxburghshire.

Switzer's advance list of New Coats, Gowns, and Costumes is now ready, and will be sent on request (post free).

New Spring Hats, Spring Suits, Spring Blouses, Spring Frocks, at Holmes', George's st.

Costume in navy blue serge, new tabbed coat, with soutache braiding, for 9 guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers.—Major Keates, Rev. C. B. Deane, C.F.; Lord Gormanston, Major Bury-Barry, Colonel Watts, Major Ormsby-Johnson, Lady Doyne, Major Barclay, Colonel MacDonald, Colonel Moul, P. Donnelly, M.P.; Colonel C. A. Young, Alfred Darley, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. S. Caldwell, D.S.O.; Colonel J. L. Parker, C.M.G.; Lieutenant C. H. Patman, Lieutenant A. J. Beottie, R.I.R.; Second Lieutenant C. H. Cotter, R.F.A.; Major Lamb, Major Alexander, Colonel Irwin, Major Pakenham Walsh, Captain Haycock, Sir Pyers Mostyn, Rev. W. R. W. Roberts, D.D.; Major and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, Duke of Abercorn, Joseph Douglas, Philip Sayers, J.P.; E. G. Wintle, H. M. O'Donnell, F. J. M'Govern, A. MacWilliam, F. W. Elson, H. W. Crosthwaite, R.E.; G. W. Fisher, H. Tottenham, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, F. J. M. Smith, R.N.V.R.; A. M. Banon, T. H. Downs, T. W. Metcalf, L. Hutchinson, W. P. Wilkinson, J. Mason, Miss F. O'Hara, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, Miss D. Weir, Miss M. Simpson, Miss D. Dickie, Mrs. W. G. Massy Miles.

Fresh Consignment of New Silks showing to-day at McBirney and Co.'s.

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## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| Date—March. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Wed., 6 | Leixlip Castle | 1.30 |
| Sat., 9 | Flat House | 1.30 |
| | (To finish the season.) | |

THE KILDARE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tues., 5 | Allen | 11.0 |
| Thurs., 7 | Dollardstown Gate | 11.15 |
| Sat., 9 | Painstown Cross-roads | 11.0 |
| | (To finish the season.) | |

THE MEATH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tues., 5 | Dowestown | 11.0 |
| Fri., 8 | Laracor | 11.0 |
| Sat., 9 | Bective House | 12.0 |
| | (To finish season.) | |

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

These hounds will finish the season on Saturday next.

In order to prevent damage being done by "outliers," which it may be impossible to capture before that date, hounds will, on notice being given of their whereabouts, be brought to hunt them, but no other deer will be enlarged after 9th inst.

By kind invitation of Lord Decies, the hounds will meet at Leixlip Castle to-morrow (Wednesday) to hunt a deer that has been harboured in his demesne.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—Closing meet of season at Knock Cross on Friday, 8th inst.

**RUGBY.—D.U. Engineering School v. Arts School.**—Played in the College Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Arts School by 1 goal and 2 tries to nil. Boyd, Thompson, and Wilson scored tries, and Troughton kicked the goal.

**To-day's Fixture.**—Castleknock College v. High School (Junior Schools' Cup), Lansdowne road, 3.30.

## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks weakened on unfavourable foreign reports and prospects of light money, but eventually rallied on local interests buying; then again receded on selling pressure, the market closing irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:

| Eng Parity | Stocks | Closing Bid Prices. Satur. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | U.S. 2% Funded | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Baltimore and Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canadian Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic. & N. W. Pref. | *130 | *130 |
| [illegible] | Denver & Rio Grande | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Erie Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Lien Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Illinois Central | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Louisville & Nashville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Missouri Pacific (New) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ontario & Western | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Pennsylvania Shares | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Reading Shares | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Mort. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Rock Island | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Southern Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Southern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Wabash | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| — | New York Cons. Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | U.S. Steel Common | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| — | Silver Commerc'l Bars | [illegible] | [illegible] |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Saturday. Nominal | Monday. Nominal |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | [illegible] | 4 bid 4½ ask |
| Ex. on London, 60 days' sight | 4.72½ | 4.72½ |
| Cable Transfers | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.72¼ | 5.72¼ |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | — | — |
| Cotton, Middling, Upland | 32.70 | 33.30 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Petroleum, Standard, White | 12.70 | 12.70 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 44½ | 44½ |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tallow, Special | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | Closed | Closed |
| Corn, New Western | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wheat, Red Winter | 214 | 214 |
| Do. Hard Winter (New) | 228 | 228 |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 100 p.c.) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | Closed | Closed |
| Tin, Straits | Closed | Closed |
| Copper, Electrolytic | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Do. later delivery | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chicago Corn, May | 127 | 127¼ |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 12.70 | 12.70 |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling | 32 | 31.88 |
| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 40 | 40 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON advanced on better conditions in the cotton goods trade, Japanese buying, and foreign buying, and closed firm. Spot quiet, but firm, 60 points up.

| | April. | June. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot, 19.60; May, 19.90. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market steady, 7½ down. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull, with quotations nominal. Messrs. Clement, Curtis, and Co. estimates the farm reserves of wheat at 111,000,000 bushels.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened dull and unchanged, and later improved on reported poor quality of the crop, a better cash demand, the rise in oats, and purchases by Armour interests. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] | [illegible] |

OATS rose on an improved inquiry, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] | [illegible] |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined early on heavy stocks, but soon rallied under covering, the strength of grain, and buying by commission houses and investment interests. After another set back on realising, the market closed irregular, lard being 7½ down to 7½ up, pork 15 lower, and ribs 5 to 10 points cheaper.

LARD—

| | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

PORK—

| | May. |
|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] |

RIBS—

| | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Previous day | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

BACON steady [illegible] at 15 principal Western [illegible] since March 1st, [illegible] same season last year [illegible]

HOGS irregular, [illegible] and heavy 15 points [illegible]

Receipts—Western [illegible] Chicago 53,000, last [illegible]

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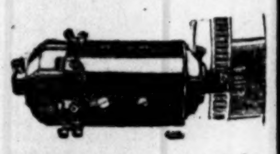

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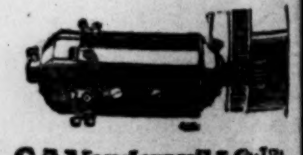

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| To-day | 24.75 | 25.20 | 25.37½ |
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## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 4, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Flying Corps.—To be temp. Sec. Lts., on probation—R. A. Boyle, M. J. Carroll, S. C. Conner, W. C. Lynch, C. E. Kelly, D. C. Mangan, C. M. Moore, J. V. Flanagan, J. B. Fitzgerald.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—R. Munster Fus.—Capt. J. P. T. Mackesy relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Major, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. R.D. Fus.—Lt. J. A. Hawe is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—Army Service Corps—Capt. W. S. R. Lane-Joynt, from R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res., to be Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Innis. Fus.—Capt. G. W. Willock to be restored to the establishment. Leinster R.—Sec. Lt. H. V. T. French to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as a Sec. Lt. bore date 14th July, 1916. R. Munster Fus.—The promotion to the rank of Major of Capt. W. Emerson is ante-dated to 29th September, 1917.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—R.I. Regt.—P. O. E. Tuckey, and to remain seconded; R. W. Whyte, and to remain seconded; J. A. Mouatt-Biggs, S. Griffin, and to remain seconded; E. W. Kelly, and to remain seconded; S. Jackson; S. A. L. Downing; H. C. Burke, and to remain seconded; R. W. Gowthorpe; C. W. Scott; J. M. Gibbons; A. H. McLean, and to remain seconded; R. A. V. Hamilton, and to remain seconded; H. F. M. Pellatt, M.C., and to remain seconded; W. H. Ruxton, and to remain seconded; E. G. Lee, Prisoner of War; L. A. Hayden; P. A. B. Lytton; N. Maniy; W. P. Cave; R. B. Quinn; H. Locke, and to remain seconded; J. A. Coghlan, and to remain seconded; W. Trocke; M. Eden; J. P. Corcoran; J. C. Potter; J. P. Laracy; R. E. W. Burke, M.C.; T. H. Hinkson, S. R. C. St. G. Johnston; W. B. Burke; F. G. Smith; J. A. Fulton; C. A. Lawrenson; A. Malcomson; D. M. Tidmarsh, M.C.; J. H. W. Troughton; K. M. Wolf, M.C., and to remain seconded. R. Innis. Fus.—J. G. Alexander, C. N. B. Walker; G. L. Davidson; L. F. V. Dalton; T. E. Johnston; J. Foley; W. J. A. H. Auchinleck; A. C. B. Wellacott; L. P. Mawhood; T. O. Fraser; W. G. Baker; J. G. Duff; A. J. Barton; H. V. Lowry; J. H. Pratt; T. M. Filgate, W. E. Synan, and to remain seconded; F. Oliffe, and to remain seconded; D. H. Gentry, and to remain seconded; H. O. Bolton; E. J. McHugh; W. J. G. Walker; P. H. Hall; H. G. Kirkman; W. E. Tollitt, and to remain seconded; K. L. Paterson; G. H. Plowman, and to remain seconded; A. C. Walsh; W. S. Wyborn, and to remain seconded; E. J. Furlong, and to remain seconded; H. F. D'O. Noble; H. J. Spurgin; J. B. Henry. R.I. Fus.—L. Allman-Marchant; N. H. Bible; F. A. Moody; G. Rooney, and to remain seconded; W. G. Albu; P. H. Fizzis; H. Deeming; C. W. Pickett; W. T. Hall, and to remain seconded; F. C. Bernard; T. de Falle; W. E. Boyle, and to remain seconded; G. N. Blennerhassett, M.C.; A. B. Burrowes. Connaught Rangers—M. D'Rorke; W. L. Tolputt; G. A. McDowell; E. Foran; M. Brennan, and to remain seconded; E. R. Clarke, M.C.; A. E. Flynn; W. R. P. Best; G. A. Flood; D. L. Louw; L. Davis; W. J. Heneghan; C. P. Tiptaft, M.C., and to remain seconded; R. Gregory, M.C., and to remain seconded; E. F. N. Taylor; M. T. J. Martin; K. H. Borcherds. Leinster R.—C. E. Duggan, and to remain seconded; A. F. Buckley, and to remain seconded; L. M. Thunder. R. Munster Fus.—J. W. Baldwin; H. Armstrong, and to remain seconded; E. Twiss; J. R. Howe; W. J. Borthistle, and to remain seconded; H. E. V. Farrell; W. A. G. Nolan; J. J. O'Shea; R. M. Hall; J. D. O'Farrell; F. J. O'Farrell; P. L. Cahill. R.D. Fus.—J. B. Shrehan; A. B. Miller; J. J. O'D. Wade; C. A. Inglis; W. M. Maitland; A. S. Delany; H. J. Ward; G. D. Watkins; L. D. Baker; J. C. J. Chadwick; C. W. Kidson; E. P. Cloney; R. E. Tighe; W. T. O'Carroll; A. F. Henchy; E. B. Murphy; P. J. Noonan; B. P. Glancy; M. H. K. Kane; J. A. Hughes; R. M. C. Vaughan.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Innis. Fus.—Sec. Lts., from a Service Bn., to be temp. Lts. (attached)—A. Hunter, R. A. F. Naye. R.I. Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attached) C. O. Coton to be temp. Lt. (attached). Service Battalions.—R.I. Regt.—Capt. J. Roche-Kelly, M.C. (S. Irish Horse), to be temp. Major. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—J. A. Hunter, R. E. Palmgren. R.I. Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—J. H. Davidson, R. Blenkley, J. McKinstry, J. H. Barr, G. A. M. Leathem. Temp. Sec. Lt. F. Chandler to be temp. Lt. R.D. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. H. Barrett to be temp. Lt. Local Reserve.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. F. Baker to be temp. Lt. Labour Corps.—Hon. Brig.-Gen. E. D. J. O'Brien, C.B. (retired pay), from Comds. and Staff (Lt., 1st Class), to be temp. Lt.-Col.

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Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s Office, Dame street, Dublin, at 12 o'clock noon, on March 13th, 1918, to receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet, the Report of the Directors and of the Auditors thereon, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact other business.

By Order of the Board,
G. L. BLOOD, Secretary.
Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend,
March 4th, 1918.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN.**
£1,436,500.
4 PER CENT. OF 1883, DUE 1st APRIL, 1918.

Holders of Stock and Bonds are reminded that the above Loan matures for payment on 1st April, 1918. Applications for repayment of the principal should be made to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C., from whom the prescribed forms of request are now obtainable. Applications must be lodged with the Stock Certificates or Bonds at least three days before payment.

For the Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
C. A. B. CAMPION, Manager.
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.,
2nd March, 1918.

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

### MARKETS IRREGULAR. BANKS STRONG. MARCONIS AND COTTONS BETTER.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

There was rather more business passing on 'Change to-day, but price movements were irregular. The features were the strength of Banking securities, Marconi Shares, and English Sewing Cotton Ordinary. Guinness Ord. were freely dealt in at declining prices, while Cashel Stock, Dublin Trams, Burke, and Dockrell, and one or two of the leading Drapery issues, were on sale, with certain rumoured employé trouble responsible for the dulness in some cases. H. Williams and Co. Shares were very scarce on the good report.

The feature in Breweries was the sale pressure in Guinness Ord., which declined ¾ to 28⅛, and after hours were called about 28¼.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ......... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ......... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

| | | | |
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| Consols | (53¾) 53¾ | Dub. Trams | (7½) 7½ |
| 4½% War Ln. | (100½) 100½ | Do. A Deb. | (67) 67½ |
| 5% War Ln. | (93½) 93½ | Provincial | (18/6) 18/6 |
| 5% War Bonds | 99½ | M'Birney | (87/6) 85/- |
| 3% Irish Ld. | (58½) 58½ | Todd Deb. | 72/6 |
| Local Loans (x.d.) | 59 | Calico P. | (16/3) 16/1½ |
| India 3½% | (63½) 63½ | Coats | (6½) 6⅞ |
| Dublin Stock | (65) 65 | Sew. Cot. | (54/6) 55/9 |
| Bank Ireland | (195) 197 | Do. Pref. | (18/4½) 18/4½ |
| Mun. & Lein. | (6⅛) 6⅛ | Goulding | (7½) 7½b 7½a |
| Nat. Bank | (16½) 16½ | Hely's | (19/10½) 20/6b |
| Royal Bank | (14) *14¼ | Burke | (90/6) 88/6a |
| Castlebellingham | (85/-) 85/- | Do. Pref. | (87/-) 87/-a |
| Dub. Dist. Ord. | (50/6) *51/6 | Dockrell (x.d.) | 10/-a |
| Do. Pref. | (5⅛) 5⅛ | Wallace | (75/-) 75/-b 77/6a |
| Guinness | (29) 28¼-½-⅜ | Williams | (39/-) 39/-b |
| Marconi | (60/-) 62/- | Yam Seng | (8/3) 8/1½ |
| D.S.E. Ord. | (10½) *10½ | "Stubbers" | 8/- |
| Do. Deb. | (66) 67 | Dublin Ports | 96 |
| G.S.W. Ord. | (77½) *76 | D.R. Mills Pref. | 19/- |
| G.N.R. Deb. | (80½) 80½ | Dunlop A Pref. | *20/- |
| Kingstown | (128) *128½ | Eastern Pioneer | 9/6 |
| | | Shells | *117/- |
| | | York st. Flax Deb. | 82 |

* Odd lot

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86⅛, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼.
4½ per cent. War Loan—100⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼.
5 per cent. War Loan—93⅝, *94, 93⅞, ¼, 3/16, 7/16, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, ⅛, 7/16, ⅛.
4 per cent. War Loan—102⅛, ¼, 1⅛, ⅛.
B.S. Arms—55/6, 6/9, 7½d., 7/-, 5/9, 6/3.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—105/3, 5/-, 4/1½, 9d., 5/6, 1½d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—*25/1½, 4½d., 6d., 9d.
Brit. Oil and Cake (x.d.)—32/-, 1/9, 1½d., 10½d., 2/3, 1/4½, 2/3, 2/-, 1/9, 10½d., 2/4½.
Courtaulds—6⅛, ¼, ⅛, ½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅝, ⅜, ⅛, £8 9/9.
Coats (x.d.)—6⅛, £6 0/6, 6⅛, £6 0/9.
Eastmans—10/-, 9/10½, 9d., 10½d., 10/-, 1½d., 3d.
Lipton Ord.—24/4½, *5/9, 4/6, 7½d., *3/6, 4/10½, 9d., 5/-, *3/9, 4/6, 9d., 7½d., *3d.
Maypole Def.—19/1½, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d.
Niger—46/-, 5/9, 6/-, 6d., 5/3, 9d., 6d.
Nobel's—77/9, 8/3, 7/6, 6/6, 7/3, 6/9, 7/-, 6/3, 7/-.
Parent Tyre Def.—56/3, *4/6, 9d., 5/3, 5/-.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/3, 15/-, 2½d., 4d., 3d., 1½d., ½d., 1½d. (close 15/3, 15/9).
Rubber Trust—27/10½, 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.
Highlands Rubber—56/6, 7/-, 6d., 3d., 7/-, 3d.
Linggi Rubber—26/-, *5/9, 6/4½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 5/10½, 6/-, 4½d., 1½d.
Armstrong—43/3, *1/6, 2/-.
Vickers—44/-, *2/9, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/1½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 3/10½, 4/3.
Mexican Eagle—62/3, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-.
Shell—116/3, 17/2½, 16/6, 17/6, 16/9, 17/6, 2½d., 16/9, 17/1½, 16/6½, 10½d.
Bukit Rajah—8⅞, ⅞.
Marconi Ord.—60/3½, 1/6, 1½d., 3d., 60/7½, 1/-, 60/6. Do. Pref.—49/6, 51/10½, 50/7½. Do. American—25/-, 4/9, 10½d., 5/1½, 4/9, 5/3.
City Deep—60/3½, 60/-, 3½d., 58/9, 9/4½, 8½d., 60/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 60/-, 7½d.
Government Areas—73/9, 2/6, 5/-, 4/4½, 2/6, 3/9, *9d., *70/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 70/7½, 1/3, 3/9, 1/3, 3/9, 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½.
Johannes Consols—19/6, 6½d., 5½d., *18/9, 19/7½, 6d., 3d., 6d., 8½d., 6d., 2/11½, 11d., 3/-.
Burmah Corp.—86/3, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 5/7½.
Midland Bank—7⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ⅝, ½, ¼, ⅜.
County Bank—14½, 15, 14½, ⅝, 15.
Rezende—37/10½, 8/4½, 1½d., 9d.
Spring—70/7½, 1/10½, 3d., 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 2/6.
Capital and Counties Bank—£25 11/6, 5½, ¼, ⅜, ½.
London Joint Stock—28½, ⅛, ¼, 8, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, 8, ⅛.
Parrs—*32, 2, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 2, £32 1/6.
Union of London—25⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¼, ⅛, ¼.
Bovril Def. (x.d.)—10/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d.
Bradford Dyers—37/-, 4½d., 3d., 7/-, 6d.
British Westinghouse—60/-, 59/6, 60/-, 59/9.
Brunner Mond—37/3, 6d., 3½d., 9d.
Consolidated Signal—17/3, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 9d.
Darracq Ord.—35/3, *4/-, *6d.
Edison Swan—*32/3, *6d. Do. £5 paid—50/6, 6d.
Electric Construction—25/-, 6/9, 5/1½, 6d.
Maple Ord. (x.d.)—35/3, 7½d., 6/3, 5/-.
Rolls Royce—75/7½, 6/3, 5/3½, 1½d.
Vauxhall Motors—29/9, 30/-, 3d., 29/3, 6d., 30/3.
Cunard—87/6, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 3d., 9d.
Furness Withy—66/9, 7/3, 6d., 7/-, 3½d., 6d.
Ivanhoe—35/-, 1/3, *2/6, 1/3, 30/-, 4/9, 5/-, 2/6, 1/3, 30/7½, 5/-, 1/3, 5/7½.
Sons of Gwalia—11/-, 10/-, 11/1½, 9/3, 8/9, 9/-, 10½d., 9/-, 8/9, *9d.
Gaika—13/4½, 20/-.
Shamva—35/-, 4/3, 4/-, 5/3½, 5/-, 6d.
Tanganyika—70/7½, 69/4½.
Ropp Tin—17/9, 18/4½, 18/-, 1½d., 18/-, 1½d., 18/-, 1½d., 18/-, 17/6, 18/4½.
Broken Hill Props.—69/6, 9d., 4½d., 70/-, 69/6, 4½d., 3d., 9/-, 8/6, 9d., 9/-, 6d., 8/9, 9/-, 6d., 8/6, 9/1½, 3d., 6d., 3d., 8/6, 9/3, 8/9.
Russo Asiatic—46/3, 10½d., 7/6, 6/10½, 5/7½, 6/9, 6/-, 6d., 7/-, 6d., 8/9, 7/6, 5/-, 6/6, 5/-, 11½d., 6/3.

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## LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

### TANK WEEK ABSORBS ATTENTION.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The opening of London's War Bond "Tank" week overshadowed Stock Exchange operations to-day, and business was on a small scale. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was hardly up to the recent meagre average, and during the first part of the session the attendance was exceedingly limited. Despite the paucity of dealings, the tone of markets was not adverse, and easy money remained helpful to some extent. Among Gilt-edged Securities the War Loans did not vary, while Consols, after allowing for the quarterly dividend deduction, were rather higher at 54. There was not much business among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities, and their tendency was sometimes dull, but Colonial short-dated issues held steady, and sometimes even displayed firmness.

### ALLIED BONDS UNCERTAIN.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were hesitating, and inclined to work lower. Japanese Securities were inclined to react, and French Fives, at 78, were ½ weaker. There was some irregularity among Chinese Securities. Russian Fives, though nominal, were marked higher. Spanish Fives were nearly 110, reflecting the exchange improvement.

Changes:—Rises—Russian Fives, ½ to 48½; Spanish Fours, 3 to 110. Falls—Chinese Fives, 1 to 93; do. 4½ per cent., 3 to 82; do. 5 per cent. (1912), ½ to 82; Japan 4 per cent., 1 to 81; do. New Fives, 2 to 91.

### RAILWAYS STEADY TO DULL

In the Home Railway department the tendency was distinctly harder. Several Trunk and Trade Stocks worked forward ⅛ to ¼, but these gains were mostly lost before the finish. In the Scotch group quotations usually marked time.

Canadian Pacifics were dull around 161, without being lower to quote. Grand Trunk Junior stocks closed unchanged to ½ lower. Mexican Rails lacked firmness, but were no lower to quote. Several Argentine Rails showed a sagging tendency, and occasionally marked net falls of ¼ to ½. Brazilian Rails, though quiet, were firm.

Changes:—Rises—Gt. Western, ¼ to 83½; London and N.-W., ½ to 89½; Underground 6 per cent. Deb., 99½ x.d.; Antofagasta Pf. Ord., 1 to 67; San Paulo Ord., ½ to 185½. Falls—Grand Trunk 3rd Pref., ½ to 21½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 71½; Central Argentine, ½ to 57½.

### INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities the general tone was good, and some specialities showed strength. Courtaulds were strong all day, but reacted a little, and closed under best. Coats Ord. was unsteady, and dropped under 6. Nobel's, among Explosives, were bid for, but were finally no higher at 3⅞. Eley Bros. were ½ better. There were many falls averaging a point among Breweries, and Guinness Ord. fell 7 to 295. Banks were dull and lacking in firmness. There were scattered gains of 3d. to 6d. among Iron and Steel descriptions. Projectiles jumped 1/6, but B.S.A. at 2¾ lost ⅛. Supply descriptions ruled slow. Spratt's Ord. was unaffected by the dividend of 1/3, making 2/3 for the past year. Land shares were slow, and Borneos reacted 6d. to 15/- on a few realisations.

Changes—Rises: Marconi Pref., 1/16 to 2⅛; Courtaulds ⅛ to 8½; Eastman's, 3d. to 10/-; Eley, ½ to 2⅞; Projectiles, 1/6 to 26/-; Vickers, 6d. to 44/-; Weardale, c.p.o., 3d. to 25/3. Falls: B.S.A., 1/16 to 2⅞; Coats 1/16 to 6; John Brown, 3d. to 39/3; Allsopp Pref.-Ord., 1 to 23½; do. Pref., 1 to 38½; Guinness, 7 to 295; Brit. North Borneo, 6d. to 15/-.

### MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

Business among Mines was spotty. Kaffirs were steady, but reserved, the Far Eastern group still awaiting the passing of the Transvaal Mining Leases Bill. A few low-priced shares kept brisk, especially Paris Transvaals. Modder Leases were weak on the South African Committee's report against the sliding scale. Rhodesians backed and filled, and Diamonds were quiet. Most Cornish Tin Shares hung fire, but Tokatea Trusts were supported, and Gold Coast Amalgamated remained strong. Tin fell £1 per ton. Among Australian issues, Broken Hill Props reacted on realising, and Ivanhoes were affected by the lower profit which has caused the passing of the final dividend. Russians were awaiting a fresh lead.

### RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The spot price of rubber improved to 2/5¼ per lb., but this was no guide because of the artificial conditions created by the temporary prohibition of shipments. The Share market was dull, and most quotations lower on the day, although there were a few exceptions. Anglo-Dutch weakened to 31/7½, and Anglo-Malay were not better than 13/6. Batu Rata were done at 38/9, and Bandar Sumatra at 44/3. Eastern Sumatra fell to 2/7 sellers, and Johore Rubber Lands were also lower at 31/6. Nordanal, on the other hand, were harder at 25/9 bid, and there were buyers of Pegoh at 56/3, after transactions at 57/-. Pahang Corporation rose to 13/9. Rubber Trust were lower at 27/3 sellers, and Sedenak declined to 41/3. Straits Rubber changed hands down to 29/4½, Sialang at 60/7½, and Tandjong just over 20/-. Tanjong Malim were as low as 28/6, and Tebrau finished 61/3. In the Borneo section, Bode were lower at 2/9, as were Limanis at 26/-. Manchester N.B. showed a decline at 32/6, and Sekong were down at 32/-.

### OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil Shares were spottily cheerful. Venezuelans were a strong feature, jumping to 42/3. Sues did not move. The Trinidad group was favourably in evidence. Trinidad Leaseholds were supported up to 37/6, and British Tamana were active up to 2/3. Burmahs did not vary.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CITY OF WATERFORD GAS COMPANY.—The usual 5 per cent. per annum (interim).

H. WILLIAMS AND CO., LTD.—12 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 12 per cent. (together 2/4 ... per share); £4,000 off premises and goodwill, £20,000 forward.

DUBLIN GRANARIES CO.—2½ per cent., per annum, £500 for redemption of Debentures, £500 for excess profits duty, and £845 forward, against £500 carried over a year ago. The other allocations were the same a year ago.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY CO.—The report states that the balance remaining, after payment of fixed charges, amounts to £52,270, out of which the payment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Pref. Stock for the half-year ending 30th June last has absorbed £9,271, and the directors, having placed to the general reserve account the amount of £5,000, recommend payment of a dividend out of the balance remaining at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Pref. Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, 1917, amounting to £9,272, leaving a balance of £7,527 to be carried to next account. The amounts payable by the Government cover the conveyance of all Government traffic, including naval and military forces and stores. Provision has been made for the payment of interest on the cost of capital works brought into operation since the beginning of the year 1913, and also towards making good the arrears of maintenance of the company's railway property which arise during control. The new line between Bray Head and Greystones has been completed, and was opened for traffic on 17th December. In consequence of the rapid coast erosion which has taken place in the last three or four years between Greystones and Wicklow, the diversion of the line between these two points has now become urgent, and a bill to obtain the statutory powers necessary has been lodged in Parliament. Negotiations between the directors and the Government are pending as regards financial matters in connection therewith, but the subject is not yet ripe for submission to the proprietors. The claim for compensation mentioned in the directors' report last year has been before the Defence of the Realm Losses Royal Commission, but has not yet been finally dealt with. In March last, Mr. F. W. Pim, who had been Chairman of the company since December, 1896, retired from the chair, while retaining his seat on the Board, and Mr. Frank Brooke, D.L., who has been one of the directors since February, 1897, and Deputy-Chairman since October, 1906, was elected Chairman. Mr. H. G. Burgess was elected Deputy-Chairman. The directors record with sincere regret the deaths of their esteemed colleagues, Mr. James Pim and Mr. E. K. Bunbury Tighe, D.L., who had been directors for 20 years and 23 years respectively. Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, M.P., has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the death of Mr. Tighe. The director retiring by rotation is Mr. Frank Brooke, D.L., Chairman, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. Marcus Goodbody, one of the auditors, also retires, and presents himself for re-election.

COLONIAL BANK.—8 per cent. per annum.

W. B. REID AND CO.—6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

SMEDLEY'S HYDROPATHIC.—Interim dividend of 6¼ per cent., free of tax.

PEARSON AND KNOWLES.—Interim dividend of 3¾ per cent. for the half-year announced.

BOLCKOW, VAUGHAN AND CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares.

ARNOLD J. VAN DEN BERGH.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 13¾ per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 27½ per cent.

WYLIE AND LOCHHEAD.—6 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent. (together £8 per share), free of tax.

BRITISH INSULATED AND HELSBY CABLES.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., together with a bonus of 10 per cent.

COUNTY OF LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—On the Ord. Shares at the rate of 9 per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. for the year.

SPRATT'S PATENT.—Dividend for the second six months at the rate of 1/3 per Ord. Share, making, with the interim dividend, 2/3 per share for the year.

DAVIS AND TIMMINS.—Dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year making, with the interim dividend, 8 per cent., free of tax, for the year, together with a bonus of 17 per cent., free of tax.

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION recommends the reduction of profit for month to £5,400 as soon as possible. In addition, Mr. M'Dermott reports, as a result of his examination, a small increase in the aggregate tonnage of the reserves, but he places on this tonnage an average gross value of 34/2—a reduction of 2/1 below the estimated value of the reserves last year. The reduction will mean smaller dividends of about 6/6 per share.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—The report of the Society for the year 1917 states that 2,734 proposals were received for life assurances amounting to a total of £1,723,198, and that the new business actually completed consisted of 2,302 policies, assuring £1,422,389. Of this there was reassured with other offices the sum of £67,500, leaving net new sums assured of £1,354,889. The relative new annual premium income was £60,828, and £90,564 was received in payment of the purchase price of annuities. The claims arising by death amounted to £1,180,736. This sum, though it includes claims arising from the war, is considerably below the corresponding amounts for 1915 and 1916, and not greatly in excess of the Society's normal experience, and it is well within the amount provided for in the Society's valuations—the actual claims being about 83 per cent. of the amount allowed for. The average gross rate of interest realised during the year on the funds was £4 16/5 per cent. (subject to deduction of income tax), showing an increase of 4/5 per cent. The expenses of management and commission together amounted to £137,523, representing 9.62 per cent. of the premium revenue, or only 5.83 per cent. of the total revenue. The revenue account shows that the total income of the year amounted to £2,359,077, and the total outgoings to £1,930,877, showing a surplus of £428,200. After the transfer of £500,000 to an investment reserve fund, the funds amounted at the end of the year to £22,383,714.

## CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

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| Consols | 53¾, 4½ + ⅛ | French Loan, 77⅞, 8¼ − ⅛ | |
| War Ln. 3½% | 86⅛ ⅛ | Irish Land 3pc. | 58-9 |
| do. 4½% | 100⅛ ¼ | Do. 2¾ | 54-5 |
| do. 5% | 93⅝ ¾ | India 3½ pc. | 184¾ ½ |
| do. 4% | 101⅝ 2⅛ | do. 3½ p.c. | 163¾ ½ |

MINING SHARES.

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| Abosso | 7/- − 3d | Kwall | 8/- − 3d |
| A. Continental | 14/3 − 3d | Lake View | 11/- − 3d |
| Associated | 3/3 − 3d | Malayan | 2½ − 1/16 |
| Do. N. Blks. | 2/3 − 6d | Mongu | 18/- − 3d |
| Amal. Zinc | 31/3 + 3d | Min. C. Canada | 16/8 + 3d |
| Ballaghat | 4/6 − 6d | Mt. Morgan | 34/6 + 3d |
| Bk. H. Blk. 10 | 1 1/16 − 1/16 | Nundydroog | 25/6 + 3d |
| Do. Props. | 69/- − 1/- | Nourse | 4½ − 1/16 |
| Camp Bird | 7/9 − 3d | Namaqua | 2⅞ + ⅛ |
| Chartered | 15/3 + 1½d | Russo-Asiatic | 2⅛ + ⅛ |
| De Beers | 12⅞ − ⅛ | Russian Mining | ⅛ + 1/16 |
| Daggafontein | 1 1/16 − 1/16 | Randfontein | 15/6 − 3d |
| Durban Rd. Deep | ⅞ − 1/16 | Rayfield | 12/3 3d |
| Dolcoath | 13/3 − 3d | Ropp | 18/- + 6d |
| Esperanza | 7/3 − 3d | Renong | 2 1/16 + 1/16 |
| El Oro | 9/9 − 3d | Siamese | 3⅛ − 1/16 |
| East Pool | 2⅛ 9 − 3d | South Crofty | 31/6 − 6d |
| Gold Trust | 29/6 − 6d | Sons of Gwalia | 9/6 − 1/6 |
| G. F. R. Dev. | 8/10½ − 1½d | S. Kalgurli | 3/- − 3d |
| G. Cst. Amal. | 21/6 − 1/- | Sulphide | 27/3 + 3d |
| Hampden | 30/6 + 6d | South Bukeru | 12/6 + 3d |
| Horseshoe | 2⅛ − ⅛ | Tin Areas | 6/- + 3d |
| Ivanhoe | 1⅞ − ⅛ | Tanganyika | 3½ − 1/16 |
| Irtysh | 1 1/16 + 1/16 | Taquah | 16/- − 3d |
| Jos | 6/- + 3d | Zambesi | 26/3 − 6d |
| Kyshtim | 1 + ⅛ | | |

RUBBER SHARES.

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| Allagar | 3/1½ + 1½d | Pegoh | 57/- − 6d |
| Anglo-Malay | 13/6 + 1½d | Port Dickson | 3/11 + 3d |
| Bah Lias | 36/7½ − 4½d | R. Est. Krian | 3/10 + 1d |
| Bekoh | 4/3½ + 1½d | Rubber Trust | 27/3 − 3d |
| Bkt. Panjong | 8/10½ + 3d | Sablas | 22/- + 3d |
| Bukit Mertajam | 4/3 + 1d | Sedenak | 41/3 − 7½d |
| Bukit Rajah | 8⅞ − ⅛ | Selangor | 32/9 + 10½d |
| Chersonese | 3/0½ − 1½d | Selangor Unit | 2/11 − 1d |
| Cons. Malay | 13/1½ − 1½d | Sengat | 3/1½ − 1½d |
| Glenbervie | 59/6 − 6d | Seremban | 41/3 + 7½d |
| Hayoep | 24/6 + 1½d | Sialang | 60/7½ − 1/3 |
| Highlands | 57/3 − 6d | Sing. Para | 4/0½ + 1½d |
| Johore Rub. | 31/6 − 2/- | Sungei Kapar | 10/6 − 5½d |
| Kwaloe | 2/8 − 1d | Taiping | 4/- − 2d |
| Labu | 9/6½ + 2½d | Tandjong | 20/7½ − 1/10½ |
| Linggi | 26/1½ − 4½d | Tand. Malim | 28/6 − 10½d |
| Lon. Asiatic | 7/10½ − 4½d | Tebrau | 61/3 − 1/10½ |
| Lumut | 42/9 − 2/3 | Telogoredjo | 42/3 + 3d |
| Malacca Pref. | 98/9 | Un. S. Betong | 61/6 + 3d |
| Malayalam | 37/6 − 1/- | Val d'Or | 3/10½ − 1½d |
| Membakut | 27/3 − 3d | Vallambrosa | 22/3 − 1½d |
| Merbau | 3/1½ − 1½d | Yam Seng | 7/9 |
| Merliman | 5/1½ − 1d | | |

OIL SHARES.

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| Anglo-Egypt B. | 36/6 − 7½d | Rum. Consol. | 9/3 − 3d |
| Burmah | 7½ − 1/16 | Shell | 116/10½ − 4½d |
| Kern River | 11/9 + 3d | Spies | 5/6½ + 3½d |
| Mex. Eagle | 62/- + 1½d | Trinidad | 12/10½ − 6d |
| Do. Pref. | 63/- − 3d | | |

TEA SHARES.—Con. T. and L. Ord., 18½; Empire (£1), 41/6; Imperial Ord., 23/-.

† Ex-dividend.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, 9¾; Commercial Union, 35½, £35 6/8, 5½; Guardian, 5½, 5; do. Pref., 60/-; London, 61½, 2, ½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Liverpool and London and Globe, 21 11/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 36½; Merchants' Marine (x.d.) 9¾; Phoenix, 8; Royal, 31½; Scottish Union and National, 77/6, 5/7½.

## MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

The market was very firm where Textiles were concerned. Closing prices:—

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| Bleachers | 20/9 | 21/- | Coats | 6 1/16 | 6⅛ |
| Do. Pref. | 19/3 | 19/9 | Sew. Cottons | 54/6 | 55/- |
| Brad. Dyers | 36/9 | 37/- | Do. Pref. | 18/- | 18/6 |
| Do. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/6 | Fine Spin. | 34/6 | 34/9 |
| "Stubbers" | 7/9 | 8/- | Do. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/6 |
| Calico Print. | 16/3 | 16/6 | Eng. Velvets | 29/9 | 30/3 |
| Do. Pref. | 16/- | 16/3 | Do. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/6 |

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

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| North. Banking B. | 2⅛ | York st. Flax Spin. 5% Pref. | 10⅛ |
| Lon. City and Mid. | 7⅛ | Old Bushmills Ord. | †19/- |
| Lon. Co. and West. | 18 1/16 | Do. 5% Non-Cm. Pf. | 11/- |
| Belfast Corporation 3½% 1940 | 71½ | Lever 5% Cm. A Pf. | †8⅛ |
| Belfast Water Comrs. 3% | 57½ | Do. 6% Cm. B Pref. | †10 |
| British Cotton and Wool Dyers | 7/10½ | White Tomkins Ord. | 29/3 |
| Coats Ord. | 6 1/16 | Lon. Co. and West. (Fractions) | 5⅛ |

†Exceptional amount at special price.

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Four per Cent. South Australian Government Loan of 1883 due 1st April, 1918.—Holders of stock and bonds are reminded that the above loan matures for payment on 1st April, 1918. Applications for repayment of the principal should be made on or before that date to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Bond street, London, E.C., from whom the prescribed forms of request are now obtainable.

The meeting of the Ringsend Bottle Company will be held at Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s office, Dame street, Dublin, at 12 noon, on March 13th, to transact the usual business.

A Melbourne telegram, dated February 28, states that the Conference of Manufacturers, at which Mr. Hughes presided, adopted Mr. Hughes's scheme for the organisation of Australian industries to cope with conditions after the war.

**SHORTHAND-TYPISTS & BOOK-KEEPERS.**

Firms requiring efficient office help are requested to 'phone 3251 Dublin, or write McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 51 Upper Sackville st.—(Advt.)

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917).........5 p.c.

The effect of week-end disbursements has worn off rather quickly in Lombard street, and money yesterday was wanted, doubtless in connection with the opening of the London War Bond campaign, while the £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills tendered for last week had to be paid for. Under a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividends. Call money was quoted at 3 to 3½ p.c., and weekly loans at 3½ p.c. Discount rates showed a hardening tendency, though there was only a limited supply of bills on offer. March Treasury bills were firmer at 3⅛ to 3½ p.c. There was no change in trade paper.

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| Bank Rate (Discount, changed April 5, 1917) | | | 5% |
| 60 days (fine) | 3½% | Trade | 4% |
| 3 months | 3½% | | 4 4½% |
| 4 months | 3⅝% | | 4 4½% |
| 6 months | 3½ 3⅝% | | 4 4½% |
| Loans to bill brokers day-to-day | | | 3 3½% |
| do. do. for a week | | | 3½% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks | | | 3 % |
| do. do. Discount houses at call | | | 3 % |
| do. do. do. at notice | | | 3¼% |

Silver was quiet, and the quotation for spot bars remained at 42½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cheque, 27.17½ to 27.19½; Amsterdam, 10.50 to 10.56; Italy, 42.58 to 42.70; Madrid, 19.40 to 19.47; Christiania, 15.49 to 15.61; Stockholm, 14.89 to 15.03; Berne, 21.23 to 21.28; Rio ninety days' bills, 13½d.

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STRONG.

Business distinctly good and market strong. Rolls Royce and Swifts active and higher; Triumphs further recovered; Components relapsed; Parent Def. buoyant.

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| Belsize | 30 | 3 | Rovers | 61 | 6 |
| Bluemels | 39 | 0 | Rudges | 46 | 0 |
| Components | 23 | 0 | Singers | 54 | 6 |
| Do. Def. | 24 | 9 | Stars | 21 | 4½ |
| Do. Pref. | 24 | 0 | Sunbeams | 78 | 0 |
| Darracq | 34 | 7½ | Swifts | 30 | 0 |
| Dennis | 35 | 3 | Triumphs | 41 | 6 |
| Enfields | 32 | 3 | Vauxhalls | 30 | 0 |
| Humbers | 21 | 9 | Dunlop | 102 | 0 |
| Do. Pref. | 15 | 7½ | Parent | 24 | 9 |
| Premier | 1 | 9 | Do. Def. | 56 | 0 |
| Rolls Royce | 75 | 0 | Small Arms | 56 | 0 |

## BAGOTS, HUTTON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of shareholders was held at the offices of the company, 28 William street, yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. John Holloway, presiding. The other directors present were:—Messrs. Arthur J. Brooks (Secretary), George Bell, and Andrew White. The attendance of shareholders was not large. The net profits for the year, after providing for all charges, bad and doubtful debts, as well as a provision for excess profits duty, amounted to £5,900, which with £2,817 brought forward from the previous year added, and the interim dividend and directors' fee of £1,648 deducted, left a sum of £7,068, which the directors recommended should be applied by paying the final dividends for the half-year to 31st December, 1917, £1,348; by adding £2,000 to the general reserve fund, and the £3,719 carried forward to next account. The capital of the company is £60,000. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said he was sure the shareholders would all agree with him that the report and statement of accounts for the year just ended were highly gratifying and sufficiently convincing in proving that the policy adopted by the board in the trying past few years was both prudent and sound. The company is now, he was pleased to say, in an exceptionally healthy and strong financial position. They would observe that the liabilities had been considerably reduced—viz., from £21,700 to £15,700, and that the bank overdraft, which a year ago was £8,500, in the present accounts stands in the form of a loan of £2,800, obtained for the purpose of purchasing £3,000 of 5 per cent. War Loan. The reserve fund stands at £2,000, and he recommended that a further £2,000 be now added to bring it up to £4,000. Turning to the credit side, they would observe that the outstanding debts due to the company have been reduced from £39,000 to £12,000. The stock taken at cost increased from £43,700 to £47,700, and the cash on hand from £127 to £18,000. The report was passed unanimously. Dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference and Ordinary Shares were declared. The retiring director, Mr. George Bell, having been re-elected a director, and Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co. appointed auditors for the ensuing year, the proceedings terminated.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—Supplies of fat cattle were considerably short of requirements, about 17 fewer being offered than at last Monday's market. A few of the beasts shown, however, were of extra quality and finish, and out of the 15 bullocks and 2 cows placed in first-grade, 10 bullocks and both the cows were classed as super-grade. In the second grade were 2 bulls and 3 cows, while the remainder were all fourth-grade animals. In the sheep market about 150 fewer were penned, the entries including some very good Downs and crossbreds, and a further consignment of longwools, some of the latter being clipped. No lambs were on offer, and only about 10 ewes. The fixed price of 14½d. per lb. dead-weight was realised in all cases, plus the value of the skin, which, in the case of woolled sheep, ranged from 9/- to 15/- each, and averaged about 2d. per lb. of the carcase weight. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 78; sheep, 703.

BIRKENHEAD, March 4.—About 199 cattle on offer, some other arrivals being late for allocation. The quality generally was not up to the standard. The customary buyers operated, and the prices realised were on the basis of late rates, a clearance being effected. A small number of sheep met a ready sale. No dressed beef on offer.

[illegible], Monday.—There were fewer fat beasts shown to-day—namely, 244, against 272 the week before. Sheep were in much better supply, the number reaching 1,070, or double the quantity of the preceding week. There were 78 store beasts and 158 store sheep.

### GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered, but prices were nominally repeated. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet but steady at recent currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal owing to continued scarcity. FLOUR met a fair demand without alteration in values. Wheat and maize parcels were inactive in the absence of sellers. In OATS, American clipped ex store sold at 60/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels of BARLEY and RYE neglected.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—A steady tone, with good demand, but business generally quiet. Parcels of Australian afloat quoted 79/6, choice white Karachi 80/-, soft red do. 79/6, blue stem and white Walla combined 77/-, red and white Walla 76/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 77/6, No. 2 76/-, No. 3 74/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth 78/6, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic 76/-, No. 2 red Western winter 74/6, No. 2 red winter open 74/-, do. steamer grade 73/-, Baril or Barusso 63lbs. at discharge 77/6, all per 480lbs. MAIZE firmly held; reservedly offered. Parcels of South African on passage 74/6 to 81/-, American mixed 76/- to 77/-, as to grade, with yellow La Plata quoted 76/-, per 480lbs. BARLEY very firm. Parcels of Californian and Oregon quoted 93/- per 448lbs.; American malting 81/-, Canadian Western No. 3 81/-, and No. 4 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS supported. Parcels of American white clipped 38lbs. afloat quoted 59/-, and do. 39lbs. 59/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—English WHEAT steady, whites delivered up and reds 75/6 per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba 81/6 to 83/3 landed, No. 2 do. 80/- to 80/9 landed, No. 3 do. 78/- to 78/9 landed. Australian spot 83/6 to 84/3 landed, No. 2 hard winter 80/- to 80/9 landed, La Plata 81/9 to 82/- landed, blue stem 81/6 landed. FLOUR in good demand; Canadian exports patents 81/9 ex warehouse, American 81/9 ex port, English country straight run 44/3 ex mill. GRINDING BARLEY firmly held; English 62/9 landed, Californian 93/- landed, Oregon 93/- landed. OATS firm; English 46/3, American white clipped No. 2 61/6 landed. MAIZE nominal.

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—The situation for American bacon, shoulders, and hams here remained firm, the fair supplies allocated by the Government for civilian purposes being distributed to Irish and country buyers in proportion to their requirements, at the official rates, though orders in some instances had to stand over. Irish sides still in small compass and eagerly sought after at full controlled prices. Canadian met a fair demand at unchanged figures, but Danish nominal. LARD on the spot very limited, and confined to American refined in boxes, which went quickly into consumption at extreme official rates. CHEESE remained steady on the Government basis of 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER and MARGARINE somewhat scarce, though there were rumours of a further distribution expected to-morrow. EGGS firm at recent full prices, with a good demand. Compound scarce, makers being still behind with their deliveries.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER Market remains without fresh feature; Australian finest, good to fine, and unsalted, 252/-; Argentine, finest and secondary, 252/-. CHEESE—Market unaltered pending a further distribution; finest Cheshire, 142/-; Cheddar, 142/-; do. loaf, 142/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/7 per lb.; Stafford, 142/-; Lancs, 142/-; Caerphilly, 129/-; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam full cream Cheddar shape, 160/-; half meat, 140/-; Gouda, 129/6 to 153/-; Edam, 131/- to 155/-. BACON—There was a fair quantity of Canadian and American on offer, Irish and Danish being in small supply; Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, fat stout, and good and seconds 172/- ex factory; Danish, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 sizeable, sizes Nos. 1 and 2, Nos. 1 and 2 stout, and good and seconds 171/- to 172/- ex port; Canadian, Nos. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), 2, 3, heavy weights, and American Cumberland cut, 171/- to 172/- ex port; bellies, box, 180/-, ex port; Canadian cured American, 171/- to 172/- ex port. HAMS firm; Irish Southern brands, 203/- ex factory; Canadian, short cut green, 162/-; do. heavy, 162/-; American, long cut green, 165/-; heavy, 165/-; short cut green, 162/-; heavy, 162/-. LARD remains largely nominal; Irish bladders 142/- to 150/-. EGGS—Few supplies met a steady trade; English, new laid, 38/- to 40/-; Irish, best, 35/- to 36/-; do. duck, 39/-; Egyptian, 23/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, March 4.—Very limited supplies of vegetables on sale this morning. There was a fair inquiry for what offered, and values remain around Saturday's quotations, viz.:—York cabbage, 9/- to 12/- and 20/- per load, and Savoys, 10/- to 18/-, and for extras, 25/- per load; leeks, 3d. to 4d. per bunch; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per float.

DUBLIN FISH, March 4.—Moderate offerings of fish arrived on market here to-day, and, with the keen demand prevailing, everything sold up at an early hour. There was a fair quantity of stuff from country and hook boats. Salmon averaged 3/- per lb., of which there were 7 packages to hand. Large soles, 50/- to 65/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 45/- per ditto, and smalls, 15/- to 25/-; large plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-, and mediums, per 8, 6/- to 12/-; turbots realised 10/- to 30/- each; half-boxes of cod averaged 70/- to 78/-, and haddock, 80/- to 100/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 4.—Supply small, with a good demand at controlled prices. Salmon, English, Irish, and Scotch, 3/-; trout, 3/-; soles, also slips, 3/6; red mullet, 3/-; dories, 1/3; fresh herrings, 8d. per lb.; turbot, brill, and halibut, 35/-; lemon soles, 28/-; plaice, 25/8; hake, 17/6; skate, 18/8; cod, also whiting, 17/6; gurnet, 14/-; bream, 14/-; monkfish, 14/-; conger eels, 12/-; haddocks, 17/6 per stone; fresh water eels, 2/- per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH, March 4.—Soles, 3/6; turbot, 2/6; brills, 2/3 per lb.; plaice, 25/- to 25/6; live ling, 15/6; dead ling, 14/6; live cod, 17/3; dead cod, 16/6; coalfish, 12/6; toker, 17/-; small haddocks, 12/-; kit haddocks, 16/-; gibbed haddocks, 17/6; Finnan haddocks, 26/-; live codlings, 17/-; dead codlings, 16/-; gurnets, 9/- per stone; bloaters, 11/-; kippers, 13/- per box; whitings, 16/6 per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 806 tons. Of the deliveries 387 tons were British-bred, and 419 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef and Veal Tons | Mutton and Lamb Tons | Pork and Bacon Tons | Poultry and Game and S'dries Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| British-bred | 246 | 93 | 4 | 44 |
| Imported | 213 | 161 | 19 | 26 |
| Total | 459 | 254 | 23 | 70 |

Market cleared much earlier. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal:—Beef, 8/4; veal, 8/-. Imported beef:—Chilled hindquarters, 7/8, do. forequarters, 6/4; frozen hindquarters, 7/8, do. forequarters, 6/4. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork:—Mutton and lamb, 9/2; pork, 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb:—Mutton and lamb, 7/8.

CORK BUTTER, March 4.—No official prices.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON, March 4.—Sugar unaltered. Coffee—Spot parcels in request at full rates; futures quiet; March quoted at 64/9; May, 65/3; September, 65/9. Cocoa quiet pending Tuesday's auctions; a fair quantity catalogued. Rice, beans, and peas in demand. Pepper and cloves firm, steady demand. Tapioca, sago, and arrowroot firmly held. Shellac quiet; largely nominal. Rubber quiet; Plantation, crepe, spot, sold at 2/5¼; smoked ribbed sheet, 2/5; hard Para, spot, 2/5. Turpentine quiet, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—PALM KERNELS—Supplies are quite large enough to meet consumers' requirements. TALLOW—Imports are extremely small; the business passing is only of a retail character. RANGOON BEANS—The market is steady, with sellers requiring £43 10/- per ton for hand-picked white ex store. COTTONSEED OIL scarce and held for 75/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—There is no new feature of interest to record; prices purely nominal. TURPENTINE—Business is being put through at the maximum of 135/- per cwt. PETROLEUM—Refined ... are in continued good demand at 1/4½ to 1/5 per gallon. LARD Scarcity still prevails, which is a bar to trading; the maximum, however, still stands at 149/- per cwt. for prime steam and 152/- for American refined.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 4.—The market opens without change.

### LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market quiet. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-, settlement price £110; Electro, £125 to £133. LEAD—Soft foreign, £29 10/- to £30 10/-, nom. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position. TIN opened firmer, but lost the improvement on moderate selling, standard cash being registered at £319 to £318 10/-, three months £316, to £315 10/-. At the close cash was £318 10/-, three months £315 10/-, settlement price £318 10/-. 65 tons sold. In the East 100 tons changed hands on Saturday last at £319 c.i.f.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—Sales, 2,000 bales. Futures closed 25 to 45 points advance from yesterday's close. March, 24.45d.; April, 24.30d.; May, 24.21d.; June, 24.10d.; July, 24.00. Imports nil.

Whilst flying in Suffolk on Saturday Second Lieutenant A. R. Aitken, an observer in the Royal Flying Corps, met with a fatal accident.

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1917.—No. 710.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY ARIES, DECEASED.**

ABRAHAM L. H. ARIES ........................ PLAINTIFF;

HENRY ARIES ........................ DEFENDANT.

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**HOUSES AND LANDS**

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RHODE Island Cockerel for sale, 21/-.—P 1350, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, good Talking Parrot; state age, price.—P 1775, this office. B

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WANTED, customer for 4 dozen New Laid Eggs weekly, 3/8 dozen.—Eggs, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, Guinea Fowl for table; state price.—Tubrid Rectory, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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BEDS, Bedroom Suite, Carpet, and Kitchen Furniture Wanted.—P 1452, this office. C

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FURNITURE of good substantial make, everything suitable to country house except beds, Wanted together or separately; some Fowl, Donkey Cart.—P 1514, this office. C

FURNITURE—Andrew Nolan gives far and away a higher price than any house in trade for Contents of House, Single Pieces, Bric-a-Brac Ornaments, etc. ask me for quotation.—42 Talbot st. C

FURNITURE, comprising two Sideboards, large and small Cabinets, five small Antique Tables, modern Card Table, Garden Vases, Statuary, and Hall Ornaments; Bric-a-Brac, also Billiard Table, anything useful or Ornamental Wanted, suitable country house.—P 1516, this office. D

FOR Sale, a new Carpet, Bordered Rug to match; also Books, some medical and school.—1 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, Antique Chair and Work Table, brass claws, perfect order; 4 Cut Glass Lamps, Shades, etc., for Candlesticks, perfect; Pale Blue Austrian Carpet, thick pile, little worn, about 10 by 14 feet. Address "Z 4950, Furniture," this office.

FOR Sale, Articles of Furniture, Brass Bed, Drawingroom Carpet, Trunk, beautiful Cottage Piano, handsome Old Waterford Sugar Bowl, other specimens of valuable Old China, Ornaments, Figures, etc. Seen up Wednesday, any time before 2 or after 7, M'Nay, Roseair, 99 Rathgar road.

GENT.'S Secondhand Mahogany Wardrobe.—At 7 South Anne st.

HOUSEHOLD Furniture Wanted, Bedroom Suite, Parlour Suite (leather or tapestry), Hall Stand, Kitchen Dresser.—P 1437, this office. C

LADY wishes to Sell Chesterfield Sofa, 6 feet long, price £8.—1375, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

MAHOGANY Oval Fall Leaf Table.—At 7 South Anne st.

OFFICE Furniture, Fittings, Safe, Roll Top Desk, Seats, Cabinet, etc., Wanted.—P 1515, this office. D

REQUIRED, soon as possible, large Bedroom Suite, complete or half; also good Dining Table and Carpet.—P 1995, this office. 10 5

SECONDHAND Oak Dining Table, 17' 0" x 5' 0".—At 7 South Anne st.

SECONDHAND Oak Gong Stand, with Gong.—At 7 South Anne st.

SIDEBOARD, Chairs, Dining Table, Plain Wardrobe and Chest of Drawers Wanted immediately.—P 1400, this office. C

SMALL Sofa and Easy Chair, high back. Wanted; good condition.—P 1769, this office. D

WANTED for seaside residence, Sideboard, Lounge, Chairs, Stair Carpet, Bedroom Carpet, Mirror.—15 Brighton road, Rathgar. E

WANTED, good Mirror Back Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, and substantial Chairs, mahogany or walnut.—P 1939, this office. 10 5

WANTED, Round Oak Dinner Table, to hold six.—1376, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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## MR. HOLDEN'S LICENSED PROPERTY AUCTION.

EXECUTRIX SALE. JAMES McCANN, DECEASED.

TWO HIGHLY IMPORTANT FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

**"TYRCONNELL HOUSE" & "BLACKLION INN"**

**INCHICORE, DUBLIN.**

W. J. HOLDEN has received instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. JAMES McCANN to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 27th day of MARCH, 1918, THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTIES, IN TWO LOTS:—

**LOT 1.—TYRCONNELL HOUSE.**

THIS PROPERTY will be Sold by means of a sub-lease to purchaser for a term of 250 years at the yearly rent of £60. THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED CONCERN is, without doubt, the most valuable Dublin Licensed Premises put on the market for some years. The turn-over is handsome, and evidence of the Trading will be given. The House is admirably placed for the Licensed Business. There is a well-equipped Shop, with bar parlour, cellarage, &c., and usual sanitation. The domestic accommodation has all modern requirements (hot baths, &c.). There are eight apartments, with hall-door entrance. At the rear of the premises there is a large Yard, with Stores, &c., having gate entrance. Trading particulars will be available on application to the Auctioneer.

**LOT 2.—BLACKLION INN**

Is held under Lease for a term of 99 years from 5th October, 1826, at £39 14s. 3d., adjusted. THIS ESTABLISHMENT is situate at the tram terminus, and has an additional entrance from Grattan Crescent, at the side. The Bar, which is spacious, is well fitted and comfortable, and has always appealed to a large number of customers. There are usual Out-offices, Porter Stores, &c., &c. Adjoining the Business House there is a Private Dwellinghouse (vacant) which might be used for an owner's occupation or let at a good rent. There is an extensive Yard at rear, containing sheds, and having large gate entrance. Trading particulars will be available on application to the Auctioneer.

These premises, being most convenient to the railway, tramway, and munition works, holds practically the monopoly of the Inchicore trade. The district is well populated, and between these two concerns and Saggart there is only one other Licensed House.

The particular attention of Buyers is directed to this Important Sale, as rarely two such Valuable Properties are in the market.

Conditions of Sale from

J. J. O'MEARA AND CO., SOLICITORS, 205 GT. BRUNSWICK ST.

Further information and Cards to View from

**W. J. HOLDEN,**

**AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.**

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**MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION**

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1918.
SEMI-DETACHED COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE,

**95 RANELAGH ROAD**

(CLEAR POSSESSION).

Together with large Garden and Dairy Yard in Dartmouth place.

This Valuable Property covers a large area. It is the first holding across Charlemont Bridge.

The entire property is held under lease for about 130 years to run, at the total annual rent of £16. The dairy yard is let for 10 years, from 1915, at £15, and a rent of £1 is received in respect of a signboard on the garden wall. These sub-lettings come to £16, and thus leaves 95 Ranelagh road free of rent. Clear possession of the property (save the dairy yard) will be given the purchaser. An expenditure on reflooring and other improvements has been made during the last couple of months.

C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 10 Nassau street.

**W. J. HOLDEN,**

AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

NEWLY-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE,

**12 ELLESMERE AVENUE,**

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (with possession).

Lease 200 years, at the yearly rent of £5. The house contains 7 apartments, hot bath, usual out-offices, and has garden front and rear. The locality is select, convenient, and much sought after. Clear possession will be given to the buyer.

H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

**WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £73,**

Arising out of the
TWO NEWLY-BUILT PREMISES,
1 and 2 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY.

These premises are newly-built, two-storey houses. They are held under lease for 150 years, from 1st November, 1900, at the yearly rent of £12, and are sub-leased as follows:—No. 2 Castle street, to which is attached a full seven-day spirit licence, leased for a term of 21 years, from 1st November, 1907, at £60 per annum (tenant paying taxes, licence duty, etc.). No. 1 Castle street is leased for a term of 15 years, from 25th December, 1914, to the Postmaster-General at £32 per annum (landlord paying taxes), and used as a Telephone Exchange. This lease may be determined at the end of the fifth or tenth year of the said term.

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| The total annual rental amounts to ........ | | £92 0 0 |
| Deduct Head Rent ....... | £12 0 0 | |
| Taxes on No. 1 Castle street ............... | 6 3 4 | |
| | | £18 3 4 |
| | | £73 16 8 |

This profit rent is very well secured, and it should be noted that the head rent is merely a ground rent.

M. S. BERGIN, Solicitor, Rutland square.

**W. J. HOLDEN,**

Auctioneer,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

**WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £16 11s. 1d.,**

Arising out of
VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
40 DENZILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

The premises are held by Vendor under lease for lives renewable for ever at £48 9s. 0d., and are subject to a Fee-farm Grant for ever to Margaret T. Stafford (a predecessor of the present tenant and licencee) at £65 0s. 1d., thus creating a profit rent of £16 11s. 1d.

The security is the well-known licensed house occupied by Mr. Martin Kennedy, whose interest therein is very substantial. The profit rent for sale is an attractive investment.

C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor, 10 Nassau street.

**W. J. HOLDEN,**

AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH
FIVE GOOD PAYING COTTAGES,

**1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 ANASTATIA COTTAGES,**

SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY.

Held under lease for 99 years from 1900, at £5 per annum. Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 are let at 3s. each per week. No. 1 is let at 5s.

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| The annual rental amounts to ............ | £44 4 0 |
| Deduct Head Rent ........................ | 5 0 0 |
| Profit Rent (less taxes) ................ | £39 4 0 |

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2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

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ABOUT Clothes—The Misses Carey, 65 and 42 Aungier street, give Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection; highest remittance for country parcels. T

A—MRS. Carey, 6 Charlemont st., Dublin, pays Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, also Furniture; prompt remittances for country parcels; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Lloyd, 102 Lower Mount st., guarantee highest price for every description Left Off Clothing, Household Goods, etc.; carriage paid one way; post card brings buyer; dealer in Gold and Silver Plate. T

BLOUSES, 14½, Wanted, dark, Jumper, Golf Coat.—P 1940, this office.

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FOR Sale, several Costumes belonging to lady, 5ft. 8in., chest 40, stoutish. Address "Z 4982, Costumes," this office. D

GREY Woollen Golf Jersey, as new, 25/-. Address "Z 4971, Jersey," this office.

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"IRISH Lace"—Pioneer Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin. First Prize Winners. All Goods half price owing to lack of tourists.

IRISH Crochet and Raised Embroidery, Children's Frocks, all sizes, £1 and 30/-; boxes sent approval. Address "Z 4884, Dress," this office. C

NEW Brown Fox Tango, never been worn, bargain, £2 15/-; worth double.—P 1966, this office.

TAILOR made style, dark blue and grey Checked Tweed Costume, never worn, 38½, 25, 38, bargain, 42/-.—P 1888, this office.

WANTED, Officer's (British) warm Camp Kit, Clothes, Boots.—Lawler, Fownes's st., Dublin. D

WANTED, Bonnet, Underclothing, also Woollen Combinations; particulars.—P 1978, this office.

WANTED to buy, Gent's medium figure warm Underclothing and Boots.—P 1995, this office. 10 5

### BOOTS.

PHILLIPS Military Rubbers, Men's, Stout, 5/6 set, post free.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 12 21

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AT T. J. Callaghan and Co. Ltd., 13-16 Dame st.—Harness, Hunting Saddlery and Requisites, Horse Clothing, Waterproof Rugs, etc.; moderate prices and large selection. T

A SPLENDID Half Bred three year old Filly will be Sold on behalf of the Red Cross Fund previous to Messrs. Gavin Low's Store Cattle Sale on Thursday, 7th inst.

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FOR Sale, good, strong Farm Mare, owner having no further use for; price £28. Apply Bellingham, Baily. D

FOR Sale, Bay Cob, 14.2, coming 5 years, used to city traffic, very quiet, also new Set of Harness, brass mounted, and new Round Trap, walnut, splendid finish, rubber tyres; will sell complete or separately. Apply Foreman, Livery, King's Anne st. D

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STALLIONS for Sale, registered by Department, Clydesdale and Thoroughbred, best breeding. Address "Z 4979, Stallions," this office. B

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TWO good Farm Horses, £45 and £15. Seen working at Nangor, Clondalkin.

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WANTED, to buy privately, good sound Cob, about 14 hands; also smaller Pony, about 12 hands, and a superior Round rubber Trap and Harness, for both large and small.—Q 37, this office. 10 5

4 MARES, cheap.—Burke, Coal Factor, Erne st., Westland row.

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GOOD stabling to Let at rear of Fitzwilliam square and Pembroke road. Apply F. Crosberry and Son, 30 Lower Ormond quay. T

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GIG (iron tyred), full size, suit country, £8; good Harness, £3 10s.—50 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

**AUCTION SALE**

TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AT 21 LINCOLN PLACE,
By Messrs. GARVEY and GOOD.
Sale to Commence at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lot 1—Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 Healy street.

Lot 2—Nos. 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 95, 97, 99, 101 and 103 Philipsburgh avenue.

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The Houses known as Lomond House, Lomond avenue, and Waverley House, Philipsburgh avenue.

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MESSRS. GARVEY and GOOD have received instructions to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, several Suburban Residences, with Land attached, both North and South sides of City.

A nice six-roomed Cottage, recently done up, with about 4 acres, near Lucan tram terminus.

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BY

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NEXT FRIDAY, 8th MARCH.

NEWHAGGARD, TRIM—For E. Malone, Esq.—Letting of 20 Acres for Corn Crop, in one lot, or in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

CREEKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—For J. Little, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres, in divisions, for tillage. Sale 2 o'clock.

RAYSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—For Mrs. Moran—Letting of 10 Acres for Tillage, in one or two lots. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 11th MARCH.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, BUTTERFIELD AVENUE, RATHFARNHAM—For J. Cullen, Esq.—Letting of 6 Acres Grazing. Sale 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH.

SALE OF LANDS, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, HAZELBROOK, KIMMAGE, CO. DUBLIN—For Representatives late Mrs. Daly—Lot 1—15a. 0r. 13p., with residence etc.; Fee-farm Rent, £97 15s. 6d.; 5a. 0r. 21p. sublet at £31 10s. 0d. Lot 2—16a. 3r. 2p.; Fee-farm Rent, £60. Lot 3—10a. 1r. 12p.; Fee-farm Rent, £50. Two cottages let at £28 8s. 0d. Lot 4—9a. 1r. 36p. and 3a. 1r. 38p.; Fee-farm Rents, £77 10s. 11d.; cottage let at £13 yearly.

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JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by M. J. Proctor, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at DALY'S HOTEL, SWORDS, To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 6th, at 2 o'clock, the above comfortable Holding, containing 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches (S.M.), or thereabouts, with dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon, held in Fee-Simple. P.L.V. £4 0s. 0d. Quite convenient to the town of Swords.

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RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

ROUND Inside Car, splendid condition, cushions, lamps, iron tyres, fit 14 to 15.2 hands, price £25. Secretary, Leopardstown Club, Foxrock. B

SALE, Inside Trap, 15.2, rubber tyres; also New Set of Harness.—Q 7, this office.

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Sips's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. T

WANTED, small Tub Trap, suitable pony 11 hands. Reply, stating particulars, price, etc., to Dickie, Old Mountjoy, Omagh. B

WANTED, Round rubber tyred Trap and Harness, to fit 12 to 14 hands.—P 1998, this office. 10 5

WANTED, Lawton Gig, to fit 13 to 14 hands.—Q 28, this office.

### CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A BEAUTIFUL Kerry Cow, third calf, to calve in March; lowest price, £29. Address "Z 4855, Cow," this office. C

COWS—Cross Bred Kerries, springing second calf, In-calf Kerry Heifers, choice Dexters; selling owing scarcity hay. Address "Z 4858, Cows," this office. E

FOR Sale—Owner giving up his Grazing Lands, will sell a lot of his small price Cattle. Address "Z 4853, Cattle," this office. O

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MILKING Goat for Sale, over kidding, February 14th; healthy condition; price £3 3s. Apply 21 William st., Portadown.

PIGS—Large York, Bewley's breed, 13 weeks, 4 guineas; every person should keep a pig, helps to win the war.—Fisher, Stradbrook House, Blackrock.

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SOW for Sale, forward in profit, third litter; parting, overstocked.—E. Sharpe, Poulaphouca, Ovoca. D

TWO Sows, first and second litters; also third litter sows, 10 Bonhams, 10 days old.—L. Tubman, Tempo.

TWO pure bred Flemish Giant Bucks, 8 months, 10/6, 12/6.—Beverston, Dundrum, Dublin. D

WANTED, Flemish Doe, over five months, sell Belgian Buck.—Museen, Firmount, Kilternan.

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A1 DOG and Puppy Foods always in stock.—Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. 78 1

A BLACK Sheep Dog, 11 months old, well trained, good cattle dog, only 30/-; also a Black Retriever, 1 year old, fully trained land and water, a sacrifice, 35/-.—John Butler, The Kennels, Ballylinan. C

AIREDALE Pedigree Pups, six weeks, for Sale, £1 each.—Garstin, Castlebellingham.

AN exceptionally handsome young Male Fox Terrier; beauty.—25 Tram Cottages, Phibsborough.

BROWN Irish Water Spaniel Bitch, partially trained, excellent manners, 30/- to ensure good home.—9 Clareville road, Kenilworth Park, Dublin. E

BLACK and White Cocker Pups, 8 months old, cheap. Address "Z 4998, Dog," this office.

BEAUTIFUL young Collie, trained; also lovely Black Pomeranian, males, pedigree, 30/- each.—Ulsterville, Monck Place, Phibsborough.

BEAUTIFUL Sable and White Pekingese, black mask, noseless; 50/-; perfect specimen.—177 North Circular road.

FOR Sale, one Wire Haired Fox Terrier Male Pup, aged two months, prettily marked; also Wire Haired Fox Terrier Bitch, 15 months, well bred. Address "Z 4985, Terrier," this office.

FOR Sale, Black Retriever Bitch, 8 years, best class, bought from Jocelyn Lucas, Esq.; also Red Setter Dog, one year, very tall, straight, untrained, no better looking dog. Apply "Z 5, Dog," this office. D

IRISH Terrier, young bitch, Double Sheat, Princess Ierne, due use.—P 1950, this office.

POMERANIANS (Miniature), Chocolate, Black, pedigree; must sell; cheap.—13 Londonbridge road, Sandymount.

PEKINGESE—For Sale, flat, wide faced, small Racod Bitch, due season, splendid mother, free mating, won reserves and v.h.c.'s; also two extra good Puppies, by Sibton Tiny, good points all round.—Hughes, Alexandria, Wexford.

ROUGH Irish Terrier Dog, 25/-; splendid Bitch, 20/-; great ratters.—27 Aughrim st.

STUD—At moderate fee, big, raking, and stylish Irish Setter, excellent field dog and good bench winner, champion bench and field trial blood. Address "Z 4939, Dog," this office.

SCHIPPERKE Male Puppy, highest champion pedigree, rare offer, 21/-.—P. 1962, this office.

WANTED, Black Cocker Spaniel Dog Puppy, about four months old.—P 1768, this office. C

WANTED, Toy Yorkshire Pup, male, cheap; state price.—P 1912, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess seeks position; usual subjects; city or country; good references.—P 1631, this office. O

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting etc.—Mr. Murphy removed to 16 Appian Way; Private Tuitions; success guaranteed half usual time. 12 21

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